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# COMMENT OF

FIGHE Queen's Christmas , broadcast is, of course, heard by her subjects at Home, yet it is essentially n message for the Commonwealth-that unique family of nations which, as Her Majesty expressed it, "represents one of the most imaginative experiments in international affairs that the world has ever seen."

It has become common, when referring to the Commonwealth, to think principally less the colonies, though not full nations, like to feel kong to rest awhile from their Christmas night festivities and listen to Herappreciate the many noble. contains.

happiness which is to be derived from a junited by the Queen, and her listeners on Tuesday were made more than ever conscious of the depth of this thought and of the truth; could fall to be moved by Her Majesty's declaration: this time has made me even before of my own good fortune in being one of a sovernment including united family." Every family of unity and goodwill in Hongkong could echo that sentiment.

was also referring to the out. differences must at times grian uprising. give way to the healing! loyal to each other and tembassy here a month ago. united in common bonds.

Her listeners all over the much obtained inspiration from a message of Hongkong, inclined per- todes, throwing haps to think and live meusands of workers idle. materialistically. its own significance, Moreover it reminded us that whose foundations rest on leaders tomorrow.-China Mail tolerance and comradeship. | Special.

# CLEARING SUEZ CANAL: Fire Destroys 53 Houses-AGREENT REPORTED

# Kadar Govt Preparing Sweeping Reforms

Budapest, Dec. 26. Hungary's Soviet-backed of the dominions; neverthe- government will probably that they too are members opening its ranks to include of the great family, Which non-Communists "in the provides an additional real next few days," an official son for the people of Hong- spokesman said here today.

missed by the Communist Prime agency in Cairo reported. Minister, Mr Janos Kadar, as a Majesty's broadcast and to basis for broadening his government to include leaders of other had been made known to Mahmoud Younes, sentiments which it always parties-originally expected last week - is likely to be published The spiritual strength and in about a week, the spokesman Board, but no indication was given of the date on

The programme was already family at this time of the drafted but was still under year has often been stressed | scruting by individual ministers whose final approval of points within their respective spheres tich, he added.

which it conveys. No one give no details of the contents ;

"It will deal with oil "My husband's absence at major political, economic and cultural issues before more hware than ever country today and will form a birds for a broader national Communists."

### THREE PARTIES

In a larger sense the Queen Communist parties are smallholders, peasunts Commonwealth. In fact no social democrats. None has been one could have more Government ousted the maopenly ictive since the Kndar delightfully developed the tional Communist" Prime Ministheme. Even in a united ter Mr imre Nagy, and his Inmily there is indepen- supporters when on November dence of thought, ideas and 4. Soviet troops launched their views, yet, as Her Majesty eccond attack on Budapest in a these formight to crush the Hun-

The former premier is at present in Sinnal, Rumania, comradeship and love, so where he and about 40 followers that the members of the were taken as they left the family remain steadfastly sanctuary of the Yugoslav

The programme was also expected to outline measures to be taken to restore the country's comomy, crippled by the strike, and subsequent coal and power that so clearly came from shortages which have already the heart and to the people temporarily closed some fac-

 It has also been officially estieven cynically, it possessed mated that about 200,000 people | will be unemployed in 1957, Mr K. P. S. Menon, Indian Ambassador to Moscow who although only a Colony, we arrived here last Monday, is exare also a member of a pected to begin a series of meetrather remarkable family lags with Hungarian government

# Makes Requests

Cairo, Dec. 26. Complete agreement has been reached betake the first step towards tween the Egyptian Government and the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, on conditions to govern the clearing of the Suez Canal, informed sources disclosed today, the correspondent of the Belgian Belga news

Direct

Negotiations

Refused

on the Suez question and would

no longer negotiate on the basis

of the six-points recommended

by the United Nations Security

A well informed source te-

"Instead, we had the Israeli

stating that two days later

Franco-British forces started

"We cannot forget that," said

the source, adding that the six

points recommended by the

Security Council for negotiations

between Egypt and the two

Western powers "are no longer

No Relations

men that any solution for the

Suez question should be worked

out in the United Nations. Egypt

could no longer negotiate with

Britain and France after their

"We have no relations what-

soover with these powers," the

source said. Egypt severed

diplomatic relations with Bri-

tain, France and Australia im-

mediately after military opera-

Today's statement was the

first indication, after weeks of

silence by the Egyptian govern-

ment, that Egypt will not

negotiate with Britain and

The same source refused to

"It's up to the United Nations

say what solution Egypt con-

sidered suitable for the Canal

Holiday Deaths

A total of 705 Americans

were killed in automobile ac-

· Chicago, Dec. 26.

the six principles.

tions started on November 1.

military aggression, it added.

The source told newspaper-

called that Egypt was to have

France on October 29.

bombing Egypt.

valid."

Cairo, Dec. 26.

These sources said the terms of the agreement Director of the Egyptian Suez Canal Management

which the clearing work would begin. Authoritative sources said the Egyptian Government had

asked Hammarskjold to have terms of the November 7 was necessary before its publica- ceasefire carried out, Israeli droops were to withdraw from Egypt behind the 1949 Israeli-The spokesman said he could Egyptian armistice lines, Egypt was also said to have

of the programme, but he added: asked Hammarskjold to transfer the task of the United Nationa Palestine truce observers to the UN international police force. It was not known if Hammarskjuld had accepted these conditions in his agreement with the Egyptian government.

Two close nices of United stated today that Egypt would Nations Secretary-General, Dag not enter into direct negotia-Hammarskjold, were en route for Cairo today, apparently to work out solutions of the two main problems which remained, following the evacuation of Port Said by the British and the

The two Hammarskiold aides were Andrew Cordier, assistant Secretary - General for administrative questions, Alfred Katzin, who is in charge of plana for clearing the Canal.

# TWO PROBLEMS

Although no official reason has been given for their wip to Cairo, it was generally believed that The two problems they would try to solvo were:

1. To obtain permission from the Exptian Government to go ahead with the complete clearing of the Suez Canal.

2. To obtain the rapid evacuation by Israeli forces the Sinal peninsula. Israel has also refused to return the Gaza strip area to Egyptian control.

A third high official of the United Nations, gssistant Secretary-General, Ralph Bunche, was also ready to leave for Israel shortly. Bunche, the successor of Count

Bernadotte as the head of the special Palestine Commission, was considered to be one of the best United Nations specialists on Middle East problems. The duty of the United Nations was to guarantee clearing of the Canal and to protect the shops and crews engaged and paid for by the

### United Nations. DIFFICULTIES

However, General Raymond and the question should be Wheeler, director of clearance solved by the General Asoperations, and General Edson sembly," said the source,— Burns, commander of the inter- France-Presse. national force, have met with

difficulties. Wheeler's work has been obstructed by new demands by Egypt. : At the same time, Burns can give him only a "symbolic" protection, since all of the UN detachments are urgently required for the control of Sinal. Meanwhile, new terrorist cidents over the four-day commando raids on various Christmas weekend, the highest the Tel-Aviv government justi- period ... withdrawal of its forces. For the first time, on Israell the Christmas holiday. warship sailed the length of the Gulf of Akaba, up to the small lires this Christmas, and 123 liraeli port of Eliath.—France- others were killed in various accidents.—France-Presse.

# Lim's Completely Successful Mission

London, Dec. 27. Mr Lim Yew-hock, Singapore's Chief Minister, leaves here by air today for home after the successful conclusion of his exploratory talks with the Colonial Office on the constitutional future of the island colomy,

Mr Lim in 10 days of private talks with Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, and senior officials of the Colonial Office, has reached complete agreement on the dates and agenda of the next full-scale Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference,

These negotiations will begin here on March 11 and are expected to last for about a fortnight. The agenda includes the critical question of who should have the final say in the island's internal security when it impinges on its external defence.

### **OPTIMISTIC**

Mr Lim is cautiously optimistic that the March negotiations will be successful. At these he wants Britain to agree to give the island with a popula-Egyptian authorities tion of about 1,200,000 complete internal self-government. The Chief Minister will be tions with Britain and France

travelling for part of his homeward journey on the same aircraft as Mr Jawaharlal Nehru. Inain's Prime Minister. Mit Nehruila returning to New Delhi litter talks with President

Bisonhower in Washington and Canadian government leaders at started talks with Britain and Ottowa. The Singapore leader, who arrived here on December 10, 15 attack." said the same source, accompanied by his personal

### assistant, Mr Henry Armstrong MALAYA TALKS

Anglo-Malayan negotiations on finance and economic problems concerning the Malayan Federation, which is due to become an independent member nation of the British Commonwealth in August next, were beginning at the Colonial Office

The Malayan delegation is seeking an outright grant and an interest-free loan of well over 776,000,000 Malayan dollars from Britain for helping the great tin and rubber producing country's post-independence development.

Colonel H. S. Lee, the Federation's Finance Minister, who is leading the delegation to the finance talks was today lunching with Mr Cameron Cobbold. Governor of the Bank of England. They were to discuss the possibility of appointing a British expert as adviser on banking to the Kuala Lumpur government.—Reuter.

### **FOUR** France, and no longer accepts BLIZZARD

Fort William, Dec. 26. Rescue parties today found I the bodies of four men who were stranded in a blizzard on Christmas day near the top of Ben Nevis Britain's highest

Mountain rescue teams pushed through deep snow and tangled underbrush to reach the spotwhere the climbers were marooned. But the men were dead by the

time rescus arrived.: The alarm was raised last night by 21-year-old Thomas Carroll, who staggered down the points of Israeli territory give death toll recorded for this mountain exhausted, to get aid for his four companions, only 400 In 1955, a total of 609 persons foot from the top of the 4,405-were killed in the three days of foot high mountain.—China Mail

### BRITAIN UNDER SNOW

London, Dec. 26.

Britons had to cope with some Britons had to cope with some three days went by during which of the worst inveiling conditions investigations were made in in 20 years today as the first order to make sure there was a

Malibu, Calif, Dec. 26. A brush fire raced unchecked at a 500-zero per hour pace through the Santa Monica. mountains today. A thousand persons were evacuated and , 53 houses were destroyed.

The area, fringed', a famed beach-front movie colony. One, man perished in the flames and on unconfirmed report said two others were trapped and killed.

The Los Angeles county fire department put its "major conflagration plan" into operation, which calls up all reserves on a standby basis and puts civil defence units into the fight. Fire crews included 100 Seebeen from the Point Mugu Naval

base, .. Equipment was from five surrounding counties. It was the worst fire in 21 years in Los Angeles from the standpoint of homes destroyed. At 7 p.m. GMT the fire

fighting force totalling, 900

men held little hope of cou-

trolling the wind-fed blaze before nightfull. A' 40-mile wind fanned the flames, with gusts reaching 60 miles per hour along the ridge tops. Smoke towering into the sky was visible

AWAY. Water shortage hampered the fighting. Firemen pushed hoses into swimming pools in the swanky sections threatened by the fire, The finder dry condition of the

from Los Angeles, 30 miles

brush, withered by a severe nouthern California drought, and the hot dry wind with temperatures in the high 70's made control conditions "virtually impossible," according to a Zuma fire station /spokesman.

Frank .. L. Dickover, of Zuma Beach, was the Bret confirmed essualty. The infermo took his life after he ondered big wife and yourold child to flee and then stayed behind in an attempt to save his home. His charred body was found in an automobile in which he apparently attempted cacape, too late to get through the fiames, which morred up 100 feet in spots. -United Press.

# ABDUCTED BRITISH OFFICER SLAIN BY HIS CAPTORS

Cairo, Dec. 26.

President Nasser has ordered his army to investigate the abduction and killing in Port Said of the young British army officer, Second Lieutenant Anthony Moorhouse.

Colonel Cyril Banks, a British member of parliament and a friend of the Moorhouse family in Leeds, disclosed this to a Reuter correspondent here after a lengthy interview with Colonel Nasser on Christmas Eve.

"The President told me he was | flying to Beirut.

Just us the last of the Anglo-French forces were withdrawing from Egypt ca. Saturday, Liout.-General Sir Hugh Stockwell, the British commander, ennounced in Port Sala that Moorhouse had been reported "alive and well."

The general said Moorhouse, who was kidnapped by Egyptions at gunpoint wille he was driving through Port Shid's Arab township on December 11, had been seen by a United Nations officer, President Namer has disclosed that Moorhouse had been "in the hands of irresponsible people" and that he had been killed on the day British troops began searching for

Colonel Banks flew specially to Cairo to see President Nasser in order to get information about the fate of the British officer.

# A Long Talk

Colonel Banks said he had spent a "very interesting" two and a half hours with President Nasser covering "a broad range subjects, including the present critical situation in the Middle East."

The Colonel, who resigned from the Conservative Party over the government's Sucz action, said he would give Mr Selwyn Lloyd a report on the

knowledge which gained from my meeting with President Nasser has convinced me that my attitude was right and proper. As far as I am concerned. I have no regrets at taking the action which I did in resigning from the Conservative Party," he added. Colonel Banks declined to dis-

cuss the question of what kind of Egyptians were reported to have killed Moorhouse. He said: "I am not woing to go into it with you but only for one reason. I have probsply got to meet his father at London nirport., "He is gone and the less said

about it the befter. "Namer said he regretted very much at having to tell me."

# Believes Nasser

"I am prepared to believe Colonel Nasser's statement," he "He declined to explain how

it carne about that a United Nations force officer had claimed to have seen Moorhouse alive last Saturday. He said some-times people-said things which they had heard from others.
Colored Banks said: "Hefore I went to Egypt' from Beirut

Colonel Banks declined to mean an awful lot to me. My very grieved, but that nothing say what other matters he dis- service to people does." could be done about it," Colonel cussed with Colonel Namer but At his home in Leeds tonight Banks said yesterday before said he might make a state- the father of Lieutenant Moorment on arrival at London air- house said he had tried to teleport. He said he would give the phone President Nasser to save War Office the details . Colonel his son. Nesser gave him of Lieutenant Last night the father, wealthy

Moorhouse's death. Lieutement Moorhouse had made the officer had been felled by any difference to his attitude his kidnesphere.
towards Egypt, Colonel Banks Mr. Moorhouse said: "Colonel Ho added "What I have very outset and was confident done in the Middle East is the that. If Anthony was alive

businessmin Mr. F. G. Moorhouse, kelephoned, Beirut to Asked whether the death of hear from Colonel Banks that Binks was entistled from the

# CHRISTMAS

result of my interest in puople. Colonel . Wieset would release

My political career does not him on his request."-Reuter.

Moenchen-Gladbach, Dec. 26. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother sent 200 large Christmas puddings to the First Battalion the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

The battalion is stationed at warrant officers, and sergeants. Goslar in the Harz mountains. Countless children's parties Each year the Queen Mother and balls were held and many provides the puddings for one soldiers spent Christmas Eveof the regiments of which she the most important day of is Colonel.

The troops in West Germany | Said Private Thomas Rossiter,

Christmas to the Germans—with German families.

celebrated in the time-honoured of 4A Commercial Road, Liverarmy fashion, with gundle pool 5, serving near Nuonhurg parades, tea and rum served to with the First Battalion of the privates and junior soldiers, East Lancashire Regiment, "My Christmas morning services first Christmas in the army was and huge traditional Christmas much better than anything dinners served by the officers, had expected."-Reuter.



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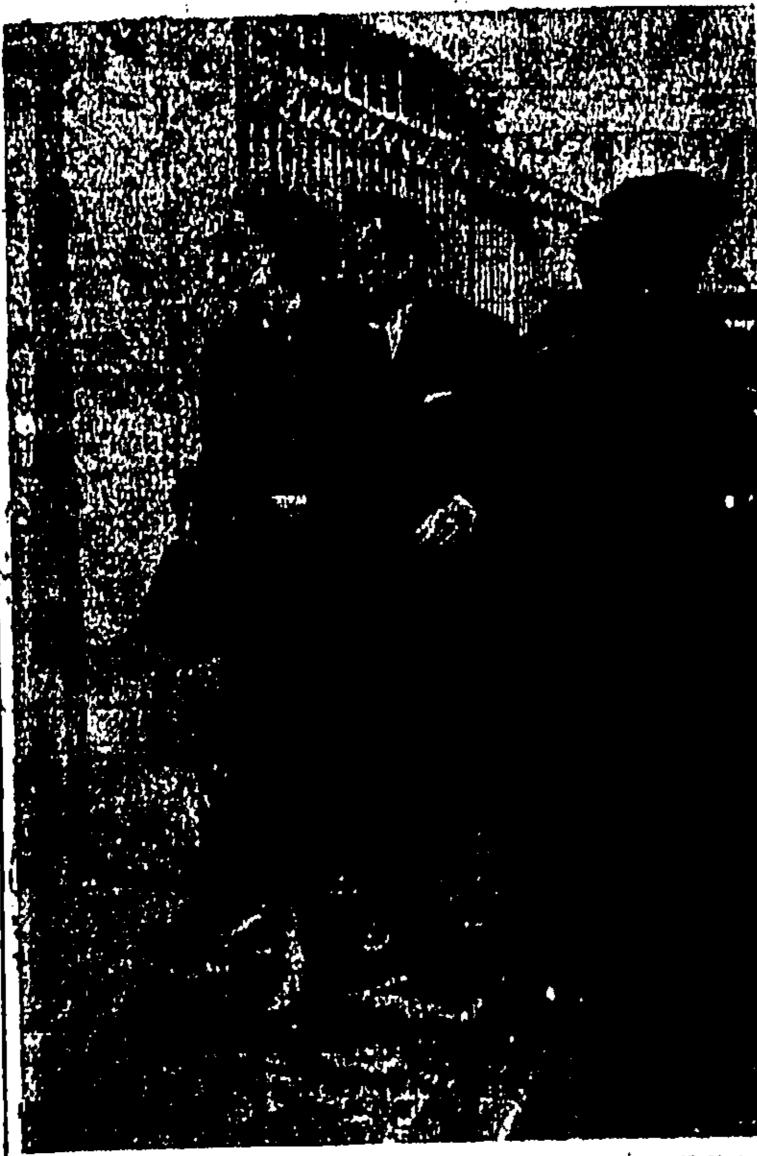




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Maternity Climic Visit



Monaco's Princess Grace (movie actress Grace Kelly) pays a visit with her husband Prince Rainier to the Monaco Maternity Centre. The princess had an especial interest in the operation of the centre-since she is to present the throne of Monaco with an heir early in the New Year. -Express Photo.

# TIGHTEN COMMONWEALTH BONDS—SAYS QUEEN

London, Dec. 25. Queen Elizabeth II called today for a tightening of the bonds which bind the British Commonwealth in face of "deep and acute differences" which sometimes arise between its members.

Royal Yacht Britannia, and to

time has made me even more gwage than before of my own

good fortune in being one of a united family," she said.

Traditional

made no direct reference to

politics or world affairs in her

15-minute speech, broadcast

over a nationwide radio and

television hookup in Britain and

relayed by the British Broad-

casting Corporation to all parts

But she made a discreel re-

derence to the refugees still pouring across the border from

Hungary, and oppealed for

"Let us remember those who,

like the holy family before then,

Christmas service this morning

at Sandringham parish church,

after the service.

POP

which stands in the grounds of

the Royal estate. Hardly any

Duke There.

Mergaret, drove to church. The

Duke of Gloucester and his son Prince William, the Duke of

Michael, walked and mee them

Excisone walked back through the grounds afterwards except

Queen Mother and Princess

The Queen, with her children rince Charles and Princess

Queen Elizabeth the

Mother and Princess

and his brother Prince

of the Commonwealth.

As is traditional, the Queen

"My musband's obsence at this

the crewmen sailing with him.

In her annual Christmas The Queen said she and her message, broadcast from her family sent good wishes to the study at the Royal family a coun. Duke of Edinburgh, sailing in to at Sandringham, the the South Pacific aboard Queen said Commonwealth unity was "a gift for which we are often truly and rightly grate-

nonetholess deep and differences involving both intellect emotion, are bound to arise between members of a family and also between friend and friend, and there is nother virtue nor value in pretending that they do

not," she said. "In all such differences, however, there comes a moment when for the sake of ultimate harmony and the healing power of tolerance, comradeship and love must be allowed to play its part.

# Tolerance

charity towards refugees every-"I speak of a tolerance that not indifference, but is rather willingness to recognise possibility of right in others; of comradeship that is not sentimental memory of good days past, but the certainty that the tried and staunch friends of yesterday are still in truth the same people today; of a love that can rise above anger, that

is ready to forgive." The Queen said the way in which the Commonwealth is ex. panding "represents one of the most imaginative experiments in international affairs that the world has ever seen.

sightseers were on hand when the Queen's party arrived, but more than 1,000 saw them leave "If, as its head, I can make any real personal contribution toward its progress, it must surely be to promote its unity."



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# SOVIBIL FEAR OF AMERICA

# General War If Europe Attacked

New York, Dec. 25. French Premier Guy Mollet, in a magazine article to be published here, said that the Soviet Union would not dare attack Western Europe so long as it knew that the result would be United States intervention and a general war.

M. Mollot made the remark in an article to appear in Life

1914 or 1939 there had been soldiers on the Rhine, Wilhelm Il or Hitler never would have declared war."

### Blind Opposition

Of the US attitude toward his country, M. Mollot said Americans tend to brand the French os 'colonialists."

"If to be 'colonialist' is oppose blindly the movements of national liberation of the peoples of Asia and Africa, France, as well as Great Britain, far from being 'colonialist,' has given striking proofs of its liberalism,'

M. Mellet said that evolution must be progressive in order to avoid disorder and anarchy which make people a prey to communism.

"In fact," he added, "I submit that the only 'colonialism' which exists in the world is that Soviet colonialism which has revealed itself so brutally in its action

# Pilgrims

Arab and Jews co-operated today-for the only moment in the year—to let 1,600 pilgrims from Israel and Jordan through the barbed wire armistice line

tions vehicle stood as arbiter in the square of Mandelbaum Gate as the Christmas pilgrims walted at check points on both sides of a roll of rusted burbed wire in the old city.

For the ninth Christmas since the Arab-Israeli fighting subsided into an uneasy truce, the line of hate dividing Arab from Jew, mothers from sons and brothers from sisters, was crossed under the watchful eyes of armed troops and police on

Budapest, Dec. 24. Cardinal Mindszenty,

# Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 24. in this divided city.

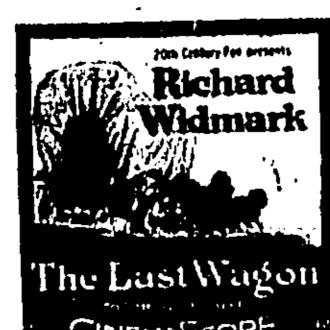
A white-painted United Na-

both sides.—China Mail Special.

Roman Catholic primate of Hungary, who is sheltering in the United States Legation here, had against the Hungarian people." a visit today from his aged mother.—China Mail Special.

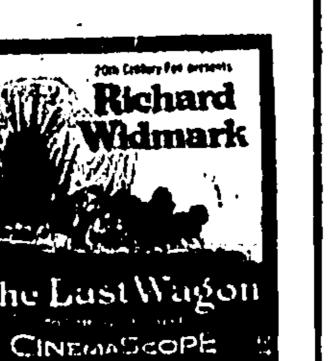
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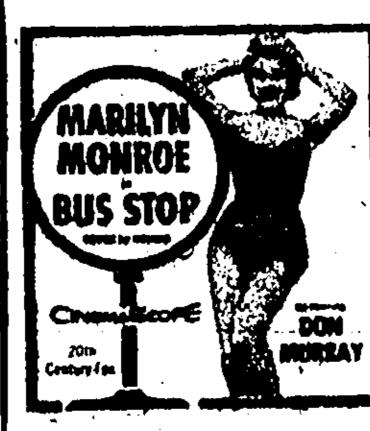
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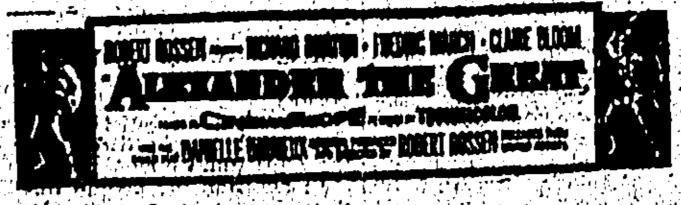
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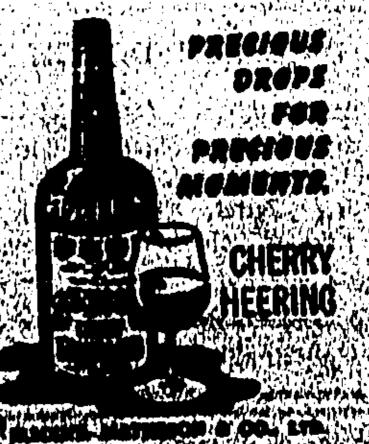
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# RUSSIAN LEADER **PROBLEMS**

Moscow, Dec. 24. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union tonight ended a top secret fourday meeting on topics including "improving leadership" on economic prob-

resort on "economic problems" was given by Soviet Premier Nikolal Bulgania.

His statement, according to official reports, was tilled "onquestions of improving the notional economy "

— Committee. according to official reports. passed a resolution saying that the 1956 plan for industrial production "will be over-fulfilled."

said that production as compared the last year, hadrisen "by about 11 per cent, and that of consumer goods by 90 per cent "

Committee,\*

Dmitri Shepilov, former editor of Prayda, succeeded V. M. Minister.

The Committee said that "following the successes attained in | few panes of glass, 1956 the USSR has become even stronger, its economic and defence power has grown, and the material welfare of the people IRA, improved. On the basis of the priority growth of heavy industry, other fields of the national economy "are successfully developing"---United Press

Istanbul, Dec. 24. A Rumanian pilot who escaped with his plane recently has asked for asylum in Turkey, was disclosed here today. The pilot, whose identity has not been disclosed except for his Christian name, Peter, escaped while flying to Bulgaria on duty.

MIG fighters followed him before he crossed the Bulgarian Mail Special.

# Memorial Blown Up In Dublin

# POLICE LEAVE

# CANCELLED

Dublin, Dec. 25. Extremists, believed to be members of the Irish Republican Army, today blew two and a half feet off the base of a war memorial to Irishmen.

A bomb which exploded at I a.m. damaged the base of the here, but did not bring the tall column down. The memorial is leadership over the USSR's for the 50,000 Irishmen who lost their lives fighting in the Bri-Ush Army in World War I. It followed on a wave of at-

> tacks and bombings against police stations and British Army barracks in the six country, of Northern Ireland, which are controlled by Britain.

First In Years

by the IRA, it would be the Official reports said "in con- Republic of Ireland for many the Royal Yacht Britannia nection with Shepilov's appoint- years. The sworn object of the as it steamed roughly half ment as USSR Minister of IRA is to oust the British from Foreign Affairs, the session re- Northern Ireland by force and way between New Zealand lieved Shepilov from his duties it had been outlawed by both and South America. as Steretary of CPSU Central the Northern and Southern governments.

the scene of the explosion this Sandringham, Norfolk, Molotov as Soviet Foreign morning and cordoned it off. Southern England, The blast shook houses in the neighbourhood and shattered a world tour said:

to may whether they believed I should like to try to reply on the attack was the work of the their behalf.

the border maintained a close wealth, whether Africans studywatch for extremist activity ing in England, Indians in Africa. against military and other Askins learning in Australia, security force installations. All Christmas leave for members of the Royal Ulster Constabul. we are away from the countries ary and the special constabul- and the houses we know of ary was cancelled, and armed home. And it is because people patrols were concentrated at have been leaving their homes

### Increased Activity

South of the border, in the Republic of Ireland, there was also Increased activity, with the Irish army joining the frontier into Turkey. - China Garda (civic guards) on anti-IRA patrols,-United Press.

DOWN

5 Freedom from occupation

3 Sevtn minus one (4).

4 Straightforward (6).

13 Speak rhetorically (7)

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1 Heal (4).

2 Fruit (4).

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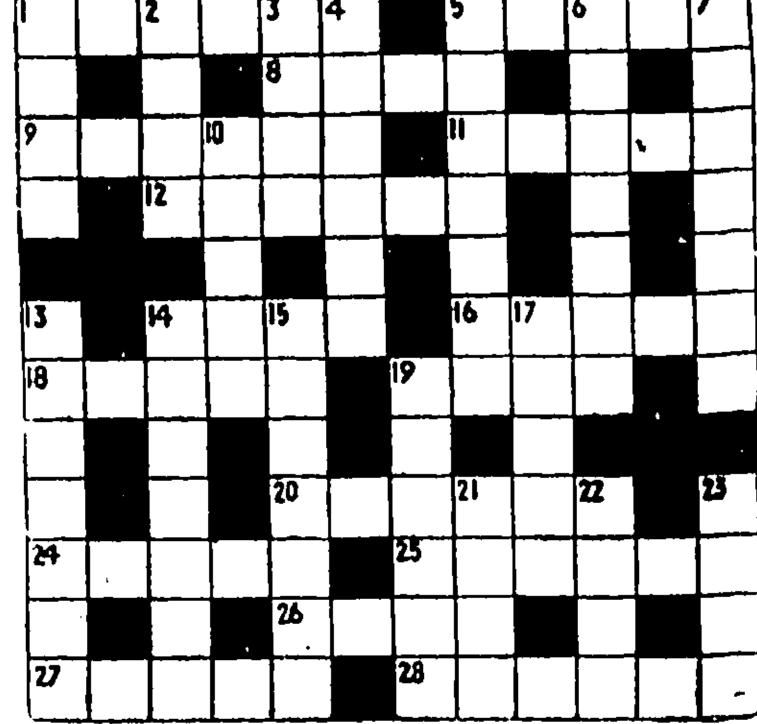
14 Restricted (7).

10 Danger (5).

17 Get up (5).

21 Always (4).

# A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Imitated (6). 5 Shelf (5).
- 8 Wicked (4).
- 9 Harvester (6). 11 Insertion (5).
- 12 Renovates (6). 14 Catalogue (4).
- 16 Doggone unreasonable? (5). 18 Banish (5).
- 19 Lake (4). 20 First-born (6).
- 24 Change (5). 25 Turns inside out (6).
- 26 Arched recess in a church 10 Demure (6).
- 27 Pattern (5). 28 Vagrants (6).

22 Neat (4). 23 Requests (4). MONDAY'S CROBSWORD.—Across: 1 Aping, 4 Tongue, 8 Bishop, 10 Laird, 12 Arrest, 14 Matince, 17 Same, 19 Spheres, 20 Capital, 22 Eyes, 23 Genteel, 27 Delete, 29 Lease, 30 Ermine, 31 Ro-T-und, 32 Ensue. Down: 1 Album, 2 Inset, 3

Groan, 6 Ogle, 6 Guitar, 7 Eddies, 9 Presage, 11 Assent, 13 Replete, 16 Away, 16 Irises, 18 Mere, 20 Cellar, 21 Pedant, 24 Nervo, 25 Emits, 26 Liego, 28 Lean.



Absent

London, Dec. 25. The Duke of Edinburgh If today's attack was launched broadcast a short Christfirst sabotage by them in the mas message today aboard

Friends

He spoke just before the Queen delivered the traditional Hundreds of police rushed to Royal Christmas message from The Duke who is now on a

"Many of you at home today Senior police officers refused will be toasting absent friends.

"We are absent, most of us, Mennwhile, police north of because there is a Commonadministrators, scientists, planters or construction workersstrategic spots along the bor- for hundreds of years that there is a Commonwealth now.

### **GAIN NOTHING**

"Without absent friends to remember today there would be no Commonwealth, for we can gain nothing without some loss. We are solid facts beneath the words and phrases-we are the solid flesh and blood links which draw the Commonwealth together under the Crown.

"Since I left home I have met men and women everywhere who are willing to serve others than themselves. With people like that the idea of Commonwealth will remain alive instead of becoming an empty phrase."-Reuter.

# Wet Christmas Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 25. Singapore celebrates one land. of the wettest Christmas in decades today when a heavy early morning flooding many parts of 'he island.

The deluge, however, failed to damp the feasting spirit of the one and a quarter million people, many of whom braved the inelement weather to carry out holiday programme. Cinema theatres were crowded. dance halls packed and taxis and rickshaws did a roaring busi- China.

THE LAST?

More than ever before the people of this British colony are going flat out to celebrate what may turn out to be the last Christmas as a British colony. If the time table of Chief Ministor Lim Yew Hock is kept on schedule, Singapore may achieve full internal self-government before the next Christmas. The many hundreds of British

civil servants who are threatened by the big axe and facing the stark reality of being replaced by local men, are making sure their last Christmas in Singapore should be one to be long remembored .-- United Press.

As Queen Elizabeth is absorbed watching the paniomime "Dick Whittington" at the Palaco Theatre, London, Prince Charten whispers to his sister, Princess Anne. Also sitending the performance was Princess Margaret. - Express Photo.

# Fabian Society Founder Dead

London, Dec. 25. Mr Edward Neville, one of the last surviving members of the original Fabian Society formed in 1884 to promote socialism, dled a Rochampton near here last

night aged 90. He was chairman of the Union of Post Office Workers up to the day of his death.

The Fablan Society, which numbered the playwright Bernard Shaw among its members, is the oldest British Socialist organisation and ancestor of Labour Party.-China Mail Special.

# Government Against

# Journalists' China Trip

Washington, Dec. 24. William Worthy's trip to out away until needed again." China may "jeopardise" the release of Americans being held prisoner there.

in defiance of the State Depart- marks the end of our struggle. ment's ban on travel to China It is expected that our future by Americans. He is a Negro employed by

American of Baltimore, Mary-American official who declined to be named, declared that Worthy's visit to China conceivpoured down from ably could affect the release of Americans held prisoner there. When the Chinese Government several months ago invited American newsmen to visit China, they said, the State

Department made it clear that its ban against such travel by held as "political hostages" in

# LOSE LEVER

Officials said today that it American newsmen are going to dely the bun against visiting China it will lose its effect as a lever for persuading China to release its American prisoners. The State Department declined comment when asked if reprisals

might be taken against Worthy. A spokesman, however, seknow. ledged that the Department has legal authority to revoke his Ho called attention to a press release issued on August 7 reiter-

US newsmon -- United Press.

# 400 Aircraft Workers Get Week's Notice

Melbourne, Dec. 26.

Four hundred employees of the Government Aircraft Factory on the outskirts of the city were told in their Christmas pay envelopes that they would be on a week's notice when they resumed at the factory on January 2. The Federal Government is

# Suez Canal Clearance Shortly

Cairo, Dec. 24. Suez Canal will begin any time now, in the opinion of observers here.

Mr Kamel El Din Hussein, Emption Education Minister and Commander of the National Liberation Army, announced to. day that "members of the national guard called up for duty will return to their civilian work."

Arms distributed to civilians Special. Government officials ex- would be retrieved for mainpressed concern today tenance, he said, adding: "This that American newsman is not an outright withdrawal of

The newspaper Al Ahram said today: "It would be wrong for us to imagine the withdrawal of Worthy entered China today enemy forces from our berritory clashes with our adversaries, however, will be rather of a the weekly news magazine Airo- political character."-China Mail

# FISHING BOAT SEIZED

A Japanese constguerd spokes. man said here today the 844-ton Americans would not be lifted Japanese fishing vessel Akashiso long as Americans were being maru was fired upon and captured by a South Korean patrol post about 150 miles west of Cheju island in the East China

> The spokesman said none of the vessel's 23 crew members was injured by the patrol boat's fire .- Router.

### COUPLE DIE IN AIR CRASH

Nairobi, Dec. 26. Mr P.R.G. Pakenham Walsh. Assistant Superintendent of the ating its policy against travel by Kenya police air wing, and his Americans in China. The state- wife were killed in an air ment noted China's invitation to crash today at Nakuru. --

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Royal Family

At Pantomime

building programme. Union officials expect more dismissals to be announced next year. Several hundred were dismissed a few weeks ago, Victorian Secretary of the

drastically reducing its aircraft

Australian Labour Party, Mr J. M. Tripovich, said today the slow-down in Australia's aircraft industry was a tracedy. Clearance work in the Strong Industry Needed

> Austrelia needed a strong alrcraft industry, he said, especially for defence. Mr Tripovich said the workmen had proved they were as

good or better than alreraft workers overseas. Now the government seemed to have dropped the "made in Australia" policy to buy acroplanes overseas. China Mail

# DYNAMITED

Cairo, Dec. 24. The statue of Fordinand de Lessens. French architect of the Suez Canal, was blown up in Port Said at noon today.

Huge crowds assembled at the harbour to see the statue dynamited. It fell into the harbour at the third attempt.

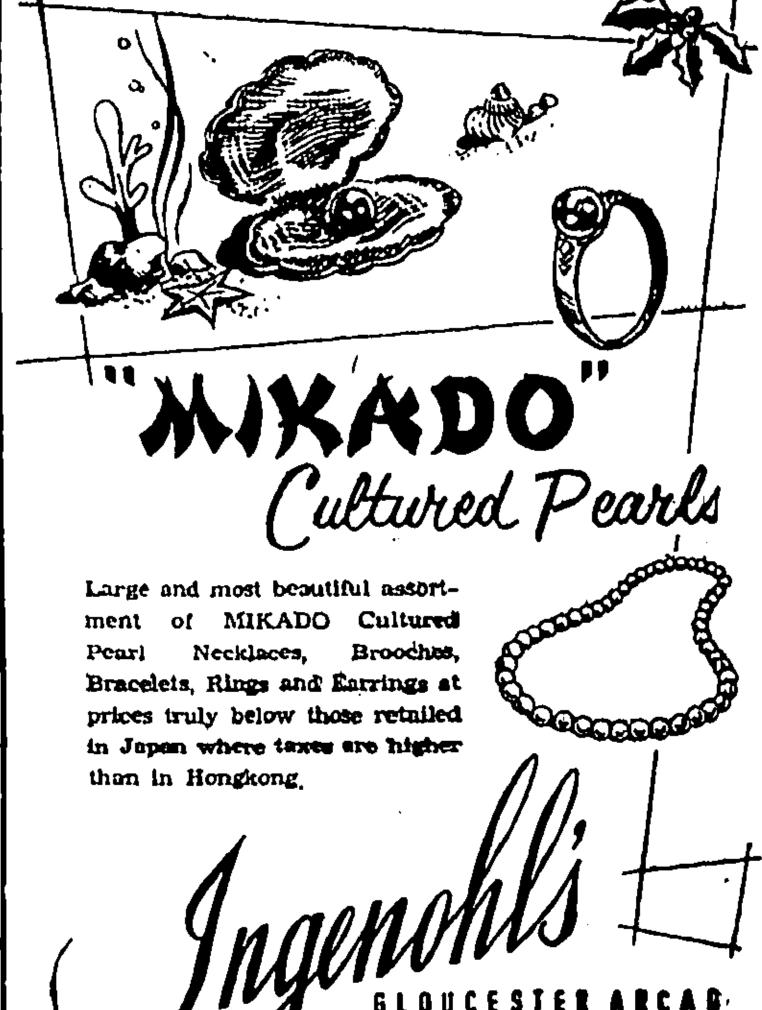
The foundations of the statue had been battered by crowds during yesterday's "liberation" demonstrations in Port Said. Dynamite was placed in the broken foundations.—China Mail Special.

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# PARIS MURDER

THE Paris police were looking today for a fet man-possibly suffering from unrequited love —who may hold the enswer to the mostery of the brutal murder of two young people that Friday in the Part Saint Cloud near Paris.

Nicole Derous and Joseph Tarthey sat in a car in the park.
The fat man made three appearances in the tragic drama. of the young lovers.

friends later about the "fat man on a bleycle", who follow-ed him even efter he had left Nicole at her home that

\* 2. A fat man (or perhaps "the" fat man) was seen in the park about an hour before the tragedy took place. He was in a tind, and was ob-served by two politicisms and two gardeners.

letwo the bark so much with to letwo the bark so much by Muchic and Joseph as they the murder. It was driven by walked home together on the a fat man.
The murderer searched the December 18. Tokenh told him gottless of the victims, and

Nicole's hatelbay. He took some photographs from the handbag, but did not touch the money she carried. Further-more, the oversooked her

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# GOODNICHT, VIENNA!

MILLION MEMORIES-BUT NONE SO SCORCHING AS THEY ARE NOW

**▼** OODNIGHT, memories. I can hear I can hear of the "Tales their soup, their face-floanels load of cynicism. from the Vienna Woods," and razors, their cards of sweet tales; I can hear of the "Blue Danube," sweet and dread beyond.

I can hear the Lime.

of Hungarian players in price of tonic water was wrong Viennese cafes weeping over after we had come from the death of love.

I have heard from afar, in frivolous cafes, the organ's thunder over Hungary and have seemed to hear souring over, like a boy's treble, those stillsinging spirits of the martyred land.

memories, nor any luck of were there to help. We did not neon is lit, but the hurt, the manners. anger, and the conscience persist and do more than mag-So I remember Sacher's bar: elegant hotel of red damask and gilded mirrors, of varnished paintings shining on the walls, thick drapings, and a hundred thousand crystal drops,

### Funny?

A barman, over the mice of an Indian tonle water and a London gin.

The service was slow I made n Joke. I said: "The great advantage of Sacher's bar is that you have time to sober up between the rounds" thought it funny at the time, we English and Americans, gathered for our aperitifs,

driven back from Traiskirchen, hurrying to our civilisation. Traiskirchen is a grey barracks. There is no proper

 $\sim$ 

all of them refugees,

This grey Austrian barracks was far brighter to them than Sacher's was to us. I did not write it. My conscience is too like the barracks. I wanted to big. twanging out a thousand be back at a bar stool, arguing food, our food, and all the times the theme of Harry about the price of tonic water. It costs more than the gin. you see, and that seemed to us I can hear the wild volus to be wrong. We thought the Traiskirchen and written of Hungary.

### Glory . ....

THAT is not all I remember of this Socher's bar. Half a dozen students were there There is no shortage of once, mouthing loudly that they pain. The lights are bright, the like their faces or their

> stories to us. But foolish, hear the other, boustful, they dared a little, and more than they knew.

laughed. Emlyn Williams joined tyranny. I never expected to our table. He knew who we see in my life the urge for ROWED with Harry, the were. He ran his fingers liberty that used to make the through his hair and lisped; people act, and make true "Have you heard about my heroes out of bank clerks, new play?"

> self. He was not in Austria for only robots would be left. Austria to seek his son who a student gone to Budapest,

I had seen the actor earlier Traiskirchen, And some of us had just eigarettes away fairly humbly. Vienna

much of people. It was-it is- Actors spurned publicity, and dared not,

TIME WAITS

expected shortly.

So one of them burst out, after he arrived from Budapest: Hundreds after hundreds of "It was nothing. We were tunes, but murky river here people, all of them Hungarian, comfortable. We were in the embassy. We weren't starving. We were safe."

> And another said: "I cannot We worried about the time this"—with a weary hand—

> Vienna; gay and sad, rejoleing and grievous, banal, like Harry Lime's theme,

I have learned things.

in this city, that boys can kill I have always known that tanks can kill boys.

### I'm Glad

T HAVE known the degradation of men better than their elevation. All of us know this We thought they had come in our time; we truly know for the glory, and when they more of Belsen than of come back from Budapest half Beethoven, though we may of them tried to sell their choose to forget the one and

I know too that boys who have never dreamed of freedom I remember a night at a still can want it and can We sat and willingly prefer death to

I thought that people always He deliberately satirised him- could be brainwashed and that the publicity. He was in thought that nowadays the science of intimidation had conquered instinct, that spirit had been defeated in the past few decades by the power of the man-made State.

So I am glad that Hungary That was how it affected has taught me better. But it people in bright and elegant has taught me also that we are not as the Hungarians. For we might have helped but did not. heating there. It smells too People lost their veneer. We might have risked, but

FOR.

But if you are one of the many

The manufacturers of Tissol regret the

wanting a TISSOT timepiece, it will pay to

wait on the arrival of the 1957 collection -

temporary shortage and promise that their ladies

and gent's quality timekeepers will shortly be available

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No have cared a little: i quarter of a million pounds for the Lord Mayor's fund and asylum for 3,000.

In Vienna everyone who has thought has thought that any risk was worth while. That we should risk the H-bomb's indiscriminate death. That we should say to Russia simply: "Stop. You may not do this."

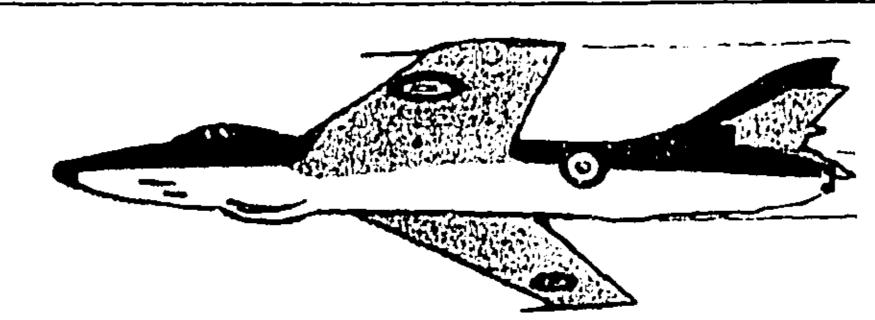
I know in London and in Manchester, in Somerset and in Cambridgeshire, the choice would have been blurred. The alternative, to neglect, the conscience money, would have been the loss of our land-for we cannot hope to see our cities stand if we ourselves do not

But in Vienna's bright reslaurants we have lost our temper and our words. We have dared to risk all this-in argument at least. We have I know now, from watching said; if civilisation is to be saved, it must be risked Goodnight, Vienna. Goodnight, such thoughts. dream awhile,

On with the dance!



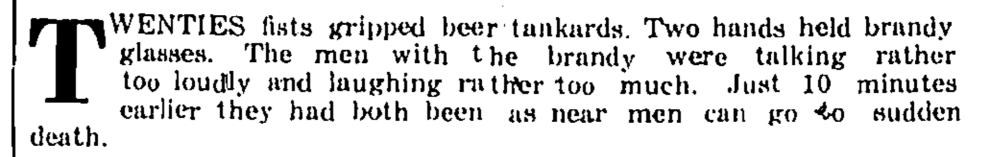
"Bought her a coffee in Port Said and she's followed me around ever since."



A star writer tackles a new kind of serial—a story of real-life men and women who, in two decades, have become almost a race apart

# THE SKY PEOPLE

by Tom Pocock



The two men had been in a Meteor jet fighter. The Meteor had dived and, as it dived, its controls had locked

At that speed and at that angle of descent death in an English field was just 20 seconds away. A few seconds, a few hundred feet to spare, and the jammed controls answered. The Meteor staggered back into the sky.

Yes, they are The Sky

People . . . They fly higher

and faster . . . They fly missions

So now here thay were, these two men, drinking brandy in the mess, talking rather too loudly, and laughing rather too

I remember that autumn noon so clearly. I will never forget it. I was one of the two

That evening as I returned to London I needed no mescalin drung to help me revel in the state of being alive. The colour, the sounds and the movement of life were new and exciting. People seemed kinder, more vital.

# FEAR PASSES

There were the small-but now so wonderful -- physical comforts of a gas fire, a glass of wine, cool sheets. And, next morning, the joy of waking up,

their mark. For months, whenever I flew, my paims would sweat and my hair-trigger nerves were tuned to each changing note and beat of the engines, every jolt of the air. Then the fear passed and, to tang of excitement. my surprise, left me with a greater love of flying.

That was three years ago, but excitement and apprehension, his friends? Will she ever get those minutes in the Meteor left But that is how love should be, used to the knowledge that her Whenever I fly—and I fly as stratosphere? passenger, not a pilot—the thrill is there. Whether it is in a Stratocruiser or a Canberra, wonder that he is returning

> He now files a Hunter jet fighter. He has flown through the sound barrier. He has landed by ejector seat and parachute. .

monstrous kick from the steam catapult. His work is full of speed and violence.

in the compected life-span of ordinary men? the fighter pliet, be an old man. He also intends, before New Each name by Year, to get married

of mercy and missions of destruction. Their lives can be luxurious and cruelly violent. What SORT of people are they?.... Love mixed with awe and exciting life of her husband and

husband's place of work is the

Will she ever overcome the a flying-boat or a helicopter, home to dinner at the speed of there to be felt is the true sound?

> in the family? Will she, in fact, journey to the office. herself become one of the Sky

And he-will he be able to live with both the crying of their baby and the roor of

I thought of the other flying swept by the freezing spray of men I have known. Some are an Arctic gale. still flying, others dead. Faces This particular jet pilot is now and names crowd in on the 26 years old. He intends to memory. Williams and Balley, bouncing through the continue flying high-perform- Reynolds and Young, Baldwin turbulent air above the blazing ance airplanes for another 10 and Martin. Edwards and yellow of the Sahara. In an years, by which time he will, Cooper. Ordinary names—but airliner swooping in to land

> Each name brings back the memory of a split personality.
> The friend with whom one In a Canberra—one of dezens shared a mildly heetle evening ... streaming ... through the night in Solio, a fast side through sky 10 miles above Europe...

evening in the mess when the me, belong to a race apart. They footprints got on to the ceiling, belong to the most exclusive of And the same friend who all clubs, to which the entrance changed when he exchanged his fee is skill and the subscription flannels and blazer for flying courage, helmet, oxygen mask and para- They seem simple men and, chute. He then became the on the ground, they lead simple man who could guide you lives. Yet theirs is the power through thunder clouds over the and the glory of flight. They Alps and set you down on a are the pioneers of the future strip of concrete hidden by and its heirs. driving rain.

The man who talked about Mach numbers, oxygen-starva-Will she, as he has, learn to tion, and the fact that, unpro-And the pilot of that Meteor? accept the risk of death with- tected, human blood boils at men-and these women, too, out warning as calmly as other 60,000 feet as casually as we because both their wives and wives accept the risk of illness landsmen discuss a rush-hour the air hostesses, who bise fly,

# 10 MILES UP

He has pitched a fighten on to flame in the jet-pipe, with the strange and awesome and somethe lurching deck of an aircraft smell of cooking and the smell times dangerous places. In carrier at 100 miles an hour and of parafin fuel? Will he survive the high drama of their skills taken the air again with a as both a man and a superman? into Berlin. In helicopters landing on a pitching deck

> among the Yukon mountains when the fog lifted off, the gravel airsirip for three minutes.

Yorkshire in a Jaguar, and that But even now these men, for

DRAWING

BY ROBB

# **FIGHTERS**

wanted to write about these belong to the Sky People. So I talked to Ronald Walker, air reporter,

said. Fly with the crew of an airliner. Get to know the pilots, the young ones who will fly the airplanes now on the drawing boards.

I have taken his advice. And now I feel not just that I have to know some aircrews and their wives but that I have had a brief and privileged glimpse of a different world, a world belonging to the future, the world of the Sky People.

TOMORROW: In the steps of The Few







# YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

"Rover! Can't you see he's friendly?"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

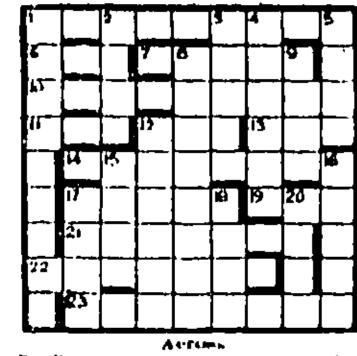
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CAPRICORS (Dec. 24 Jan. 20) - or your later of your work thoogs. The can be a day of new and lightexcitons adventure for you. The Author (Mar. 22 Apr., 20) . Note initialize and staid something Buying and selling are favoured AQUARTIS (Jan. At-Feb. 19) -- next year make reservations now Beneficial results will evolve from PAURUS (Apr. 21-May 211 conscientions adherence to duty A comme car turn into Success seems near at hand now PISCES (Feb. 39-Star, 21) - that of a literal Plan appropriate Make plane for your future. This social activities week end could be a turning point. GIMINI (May 22-June 22)

### **CROSSWORD**



. They releyos to a cockaey. (5.4) 7. Planta for woodlands. (5) 10. laut right (amag.). (9) You know one third of Cornishmen by this. (8) Three letters of regist. (3) 14. It may brighten up ha toddler's blouse. (8) 17. Apple ones should be kept upřight. (b) 19. 10 Across is never apparent at this time. (3)

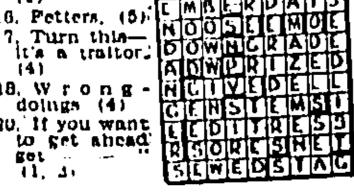
21. The head hiding croathre. (7) 22. United in name. (7) 23. Star tine (anag.). (6)? Down 1. Dots return in the mason's

2. Is this kind of missia mean 8. In the pink, the centre of 7 Across. (5)

4. Riding makes a girl. (6) The spot to build, (4) Tiny matter for a scientist, (8) 9. It's an order for the attention of the soldier. (4)

She defeated Shylock. (6) The man with the degree goes short street.

17. Turn this-20, If you want



Monday's Bolution

# CHESS by LEONARD BARDER ्रिक्ष जिल्ला हुन्। जिल्ला

A problem by C. H. D. Clark and C. P. Rudki (B.C.F., 1947).

White mates in two.

Raye it candellon seed intended the large tetter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the square.

Rustiguzzi.

DEAR SIR,

Today's Targer is the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the least one nine-letter word in the square.

Today's Targer is the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the square, and the s Solution to Monday's chrying an enormous singer oil the stage. Could not she "die" attle capet espet eits cost cost optate of the stage. Could not she "die" attle capet spet eits cost cost optate of the very edge of the stage, pare pest pest pest pest pest state the could be pulled into pleet pest pest pest the post state the could be pulled into pleet pest pest pest state the could several more pleet test time to the pleet pest pest state the could be pleet pest pest state the could several more pleet test time to the could be pleet pest pest state the could be pleet pest pest state the could be pleet pest state the could be pleet pest state the could be pleet test time to could be pleet test time. PKR, and queens.

# · JACOBY ON BRIDGE

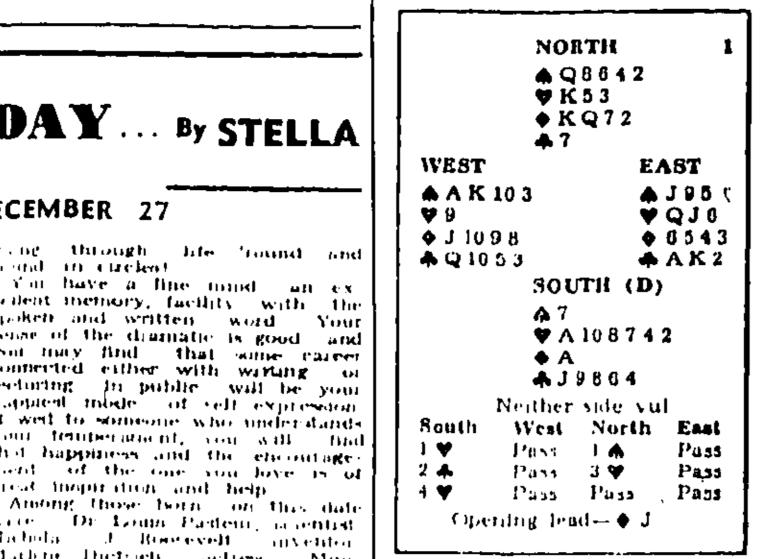
Discarding Loser Doesn't Always Pay

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH was in a hurry to diseard a loser in today's hand, and his haste cost him the contract.

West opened the jack of diamonds, and South won with his singleton acc. He gleefully led a trump to dummy's king and enshed the king of dinmonds in order to get rid of the losing spade. He then discarded a club on the queen of diamonds and led a club in order to prepare for a cross-

East stepped up with the king of clubs and led a second This limited declarer



and Sames to entrance as being the same a production of the structure trick that peaned the de-Terative to take a spade and there that: to tromps. Duning win with the king of hearts, and declared discurds two TO you ever get tired of losing chite on dummy's high-I dramond:

Also if planning a trip for early South e. now in position to cross-rull the rest of the hand, disposing of the rest of his losendimental R could be yours or ing clubs in this way. He loses only one club, one spade, and one trump, fulfilling the game · Your contacts with others can contract.

### **V**4•CARD Serise▲◆

Q-The bidding has been:

East South West North Pass You, South, hold:

AKQ63 YAQ84 4A5 AQ32 What do you do? A-Bld two clubs (Stayman Convention). If partner bids a major suit, you will raise to \*lam; otherwise, you will bid a slam in no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: AKJ932 ¥AQ84 ◆85 A63

What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

# THE . WAY . Beachcomber

FIME Professor who said the scene-shifters? I saw this done

prove highly important the a little

more adventuresome than usual of

CANCER (June 21-July 23)

This is an active day, no get-

everything done that needs attend-

ing to before the holiday week-end

LEO (July 24-Aug. 21) -

this can be the children's week-

and Make plans for their enter-

- YIRGO (Aug. 26-Sept. 21) - •

Make good use of this day. If en-

testanting friends or relatives over

the week-end do your shopping

cround the hou<del>se -some</del> "do-st-

yourself" repairs (that you've been

SCORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

This could be a fine day to get the

werk-end shopping done early, es-

SAUITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

You are headed for some good

feature. Be mue you are alest to

new opportunities pointing toward

pecially if you are having guests,

may be some puttering

Connect and pleasure

danning on Anishing

fresh successes.

men to find out how long such levity and erled it would take ants to become periment Station, but so far there is no sign of a web between those dainty toes, and the This Isn't ballet!" ants still hate the water, and struggle ashore the moment the scientists' backs are turned.

The Curator

cross-examined was then called,

is promotion by merit or by seniority? chance than an old jacknes. be no need for a brilliant young one to feel uncomfortable. attendant to pretend he was

Curator: None at alt, Snapdriver: And how do you judge brilliance? Curator: By the way the attendants watch and feed the

Snapdriver: Would you say that the plaintiff had a prospect of a brilliant career? Curator: He was our best man with Turkish bream, but rather casual with the octopus. He once gave it dandelion seed intended only. Each word must contain

A other day that the study of once, but the smoothness of evolutionary tendencies requires effect was marred by the carpatience was uttering the largest penters and their mates burstunderstatement in the four ing into the Volga Boat Song. youngsters in the Some Pompus, King of Arcadia, audience laughed and cheered, 2,300 years ago, set his learned but the older people resented I only saw Rustiguzzi once, in web-footed. The experiment is Munich. When she had to faint still going on at the Glenn Ex- in her lover's arms she knocked him over and crashed to the floor. Someone shouted:

Yours, etc., "Old Blue."

# Dr Rhubarb's corner

N.T. writes: A gentleman Hanid wondered, too. friend took me to a restaurant FIRE Curator of the Aquarium Inst month, and drank his soup standing on the window sill with bread crumbs all around through a straw. I felt very Snapdriver: In your aquarium uncomfortable, as everyone him, stooped to swallow half stared. What should I have a dozen crumbs before he got

Curator: It depends. A young- Dr Rhubarb says: You should ish genius stands a better have ordered spaghetti and caten it with a buttonhook. Snapdriver: Then there would Then he would have been the

# TARGET



you'd\ know soon enough."
"But I'm not a Robin," in-

# WOMANSENSE



A cocktail ensemble in green satin, named "Trianon." The fitted jacket has a mandarin collar and three-quarter length sleeves: its bodice is embroidered with multi-coloured velour and metallised threads. The button-through skirt has wide pleats on the two sides. From Loia Prusac. -- Agence France-Presse.

YOUR

Many of us cannot include in always been nervous of using

expensive facials, but this treat-- rouge. It can look so artificial.

London.

the face you see in the

That happened to me re-

party glamour, I decided to

learn this make-up business

ment cost me only 7s. 0d. It's

the best bargain I've had for

In half an hour I had a

diagnosis of my skin type and

learned how to care for it daily,

with the minimum number of

beauty nids. I also learned the

right way to apply my day-

SHE PUT ME RICHT

My pretty blonde instructress,

Nona Saunders, put me right on

basis of all successful make-up

and the average woman never

spends enough time on them,"

dabs and a little patting is all

BOYS'

By MAX TRELL

66 VES," Chirple Sparrow was

Hanid, the shadow children

"They're all beginning to say

Chirple Sparrow, who was

Friends And Neighbours

"Who's beginning to say their

Hanld said: "Why are, your

friends and neighbours going.

friends and neighbours?"

"My friends and neighbours," sold Chirpic, answering the last

question first, "are the Robins,

Larks and about ten other

birds. As to where they're go-

ing," he continued, "they're go-

ing South, of course, where it's

warm. As to why they're going,

"Come along with you," said

well, everybody knows that." Knort sold he didn't know.

Chirple, "If you were a Robin

the Wiens, the Swallows, the

good byes? Why, all my friends

and neighbours. They're

ones," replied Chirple.

going? And who are

their good-byes."

around to answering.

"Who

remarking to Knarf and

the turned-about names.

osiæd

Everyone's Going South

-Except Chirpie Who Stays With His Friends-

foundations. "They're

I was guilty here.

manage on a busy day.

tips for party glamour.

again from scratch.

some time.

FACE

mirror every morning? foundation, after two or three trick, too, for making the

cently. So, in search of and gave my skin more colour, then outline the mouth with a

I WAS NERVOUS

very few faces cannot be im-

proved with a faint touch of

rouge on the cheeks, particular-

ly at night. "But it must be

smoothly worked in, with no

time make-up and a few extra dusting of face powder, with their eyes, my favourite man

my weakest make-up point.

his friends and neighbours flew

"It appears," said Chirple,

that it's so warm and pleasant

and bright and flowery down

South and so cold and blowy

and freezy and nippy and

chilly up North, that, well,

there's no question that it's a

Pleasant Place

the winter."

it after an hour.

definite lines."

Like many women, I have

# TAMALE PIE MAKES USE OF TURKEY LEFTOVERS

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

LTHOUGH most of the A meat from the reast may have been there are always enough oddments left to make a substantial dish.

Here is a brand-new idea from our taste-test kitchen. Turkey Tamale Pie: This condists of 2 parts, corn meal mush and turkey illling. Corn Meal Mush: Mix 11/2 c. enriched yellow corn meal with 1¼ e. cold water and 1¾ tsp. salt. Bring 3¾ e. water to a

and slow-boil 15 min.,

until almost cool. Turkey Filling: In a skillet melt 2 thsp, shortening. Add 3 c. chopped oddments turkey or chicken, ¼ c. chopped green pepper, % c. chopped onlon, 3/2 tsp. powdered oregano, ¼ tsp. ground black pepper, 2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate, 8 tsp, chili powder and 1/4 tsp.

tin tomate. Simmer 15 min., or tomate mixture. until the excess moisture evaporates.

garlle powder.

CAN

PARTY

By EILEEN ASCROFT

The effect of Miss Saunders's She showed me a good party

applications and some careful mouth look more important; Use

working in, was much smoother a pale rose lipstick on the lips,

Step No. 3 was a liberal lines the model girls use round

GIRLS'

careful dabbing round the sides suggested I looked as though I

brush is useful for counteract- eyes are their best point:

I spend I always seem to lose ing each to dry well.

before blotting off any surplus. green tips.

But Nona assured me that on you, not others."

of the nose where powder is needed a holiday.

fessional.

dish. Line with a thin layer spoon on a thick edging; then

deeper red lip pencil or brush.

A brush takes a bit of practice,

but the results are really pro-

sure you invest in one of the

lipsticks that really stay put-

PARTY TRICKS

chary of a lot of eye make-up.

Last time I tried those slinky

cake effect. A small powder for girls who think that their of powder puffs," warns Nora.

Lipstick has always been lessly clean brush and warm completed. Dab all over the

Nona told me lipstick should fun for parties. On mine she The make-up took half an

be given 20 minutes to set used blue mascara, then added hour. I got a new look at my

such as the trees, the houses,

the fields, the hills, the moun-

tain-things like that."

of," interrupted Knarf.

water. Give the lashes one,

No matter how much time two or even three coats, allow- wrung out in cold water.

have always been a little

For mistleloe parties make



THE LAST OF THE TURKEY added to corn meal much. makes a substantial dish for another meal. Top it off with slices of tomatoes,

Lastly, touch in the eyebrows, scoop of vanilla ice cream, a

correcting their shape with little more appleanace and a

Add the contents 1 (No. 2) of the mush. Add the turkey- press it into a "frill" design

Top with a layer of the corn butter or margarine. Bake 30 Oil a 10" x 5" x 3" baking meal mush, but save enough to min., or until browned, in a

Mascara with silver flecks has

a more festive look, though it in

a little theatrical for daylight.

pencil. Don't be afraid of a

coloured pencil for evenings.

USE A SPRAY

Perfume? "Spray it on-

it goes further that way," says

Nona, "And do use perfume,

toilet water and talcum in the

"But women do more harm

face with a pad of cotton wool

Even in a hot room, this helps

brush above the lashes.

Nona used blue on mel-

emergency renovations.

same scents."

Apply mascara with a spot- "fixing" make-up after it is

own face.

MAGAZINE

Coloured tips on cycloshes are your make-up to stay put.

**GLAMOUR** 

with a sork. Dot the topping with 1 tbsp.

moderate oven, 375° F. Place thin slices of fresh tomato on the top at the end of 15 mln.

### DINNER

French Onion Soup Grated Cheese Oyster Ple Green Beans Vegetable Salad Apple Sundac Coffee Ten Milk

Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6 Apple Sundae: Into a sherbet Another trick is a thin gold or glass or deep dessert dish, put silver line drawn with a thin 1 thsp. cinnamon-flavoured applesauce. Top with a generous

All measurements are level

tiny flicking strokes with a few chopped walnuts or pecans. Oyster Pie: To 2 c. rich. thick white well-seasoned sauce, add 1 pt. shucked loysters and the liquid: 1 c. cooked or tinned pens 1 c each drained small-diced colory and potatoes cooked together for 10 min. Place in an oiled,

shallow 3 pt, casserole. Prepare 1/2 the recipe for Make-up, properly applied, ple-crust mix. Fit over the should last four hours without 4" thickness. Fit over the touching, another two after top of the pie dish; press down the edges; slash the centre in

3 places. Bake 10 min. in a hot oven,

inclined to collect and give that Here are Nona's party tricks than good with constant dabbing 400° F., then reduce the heat to 350° F. and bake 25 min. Here's one good tip for longer.

# TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add a few grains nutmeg to the filling for oyster pie.

A mink coat featuring big collar and cuffed sleeves. From the salon of Jacques Fath. - Agence France-

### He paused while he ale a few Oh, I'm too busy," said more crumbs. He looked up

Reaching the study door Peter knocks, and a deep voice bide them enter. Please, Grandad.

inocks and a deep voice bide but would you allow him to go them enter. Please, Granded, up? The old gentleman pauses this is Rispert, says the boy. Do thoughtfully. Is Rupert less you remember him? He thinks mischievous than you are? he that if we emplored that old says. If so, I reight let him go chimney we might find out why if he will promice me to be vary my presents haven a cane. You careful.



chimney we might find out why it is wat promise my presents haven's came. You careful see why I should?

The presents haven's came, You careful see why I should?

The presents haven's came, You careful see why I should?

The presents haven's came, You careful see why I should?

### "Busy at what, dear?" asked Chirple said: "I've got lots and lots of things to look after, "They don't need taking care "Besides," Chirple added, not paying any attention to Knarf's words, 'not all my friends and neighbours fly South. Take the Crows for instance. They're "They're all going South," Chirple told the Shadows.

"You miss the beautiful white hills. You miss the snowflakes. You miss the children on their sleighs going down the hills. You miss the good times on HOUSEHOLD HINTS the trozen pend. Why, I can't

crumbs on the window sill. You don't know how good it is to To keep fresh bread and cake, feel that, even though il's cold, from crumbling when you cut and the wind is blowing and it, place a thin-bladed knile in there i are no leaves on the hot water, dry it and then cut. friends and neighbours, the To keep pared fruit looking People, invent forgotten you bright pour a little lemon juice. It makes you glad that you over it didn't fly away."

Chirple stopped and ale the To remove starch from the lost of the crumits, 'Bo thet's sole plate of your iron, clean it with a non-scratching household in friends and meighbours, the cleaner and apply because.

Feeple, don't go away, I don't Wipe of success wax and policy.

# Presse.

think of anything more pleasant. To preserve leather book than looking info the windows bindings, coat them with a soft of a house and seeing all the salve made of a parts neat's foot people stiling snugly inround oil, 4 parts anhydrous lanolin. the lire which crackles in the Melt lanelin slowly in a double heeplace. Add the neat's foot oil, ireplace. boller. Add the neat's foot oil, boller. Add the neat's foot oil, said, "you miss the bread Cool." Cool.

over it.

better place to live in during quite happy to stay up here. So are the Owls, so are the Blackbirds and the Snowbirds-oh, lots of birds. You see," Chirple Hanid said she could under- went on. "It's all very well to

stand that it was pleasanter fly South where it's warm but down South during the winter- what happens? You go right time than it was in the northern into enother summertime. You part of the country: "But why miss the wintertime.".. don't you go?" she asked.

Rupert and the Old Chimney-15

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Group picture of the Cheung Chau-South China Morning Post Sports Association teams in the annual Boxing Day friendly miniature soccer match at Cheung Chau yesterday. In picture, third from right, Is Mr W. A. Grinham, General Manager of the SCMP and, in centre, Dr Khoo of Cheung Chau. The SCMP won 3-1.—China Mail Photo.

# DAVIS CUP

# Australia Takes Two Nil Lead Over U.S. In Challenge Round Match

Adelaide, Dec. 26.

Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad and US Champion Ken Rosewall gave Australla a two-nil lead over the United States in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis Tournament here today.

Hond easily bent Herbie Flam in straight sets and 22 year-old Rosewall beat "veteran" Vic Scions three sets to one.

through the third set, Hond was Flam could cope with. never in difficulty against Flam. The powerful secrete and heavily-

Flam fought pluckfly in the third set when he forced Hoad to nine advantage points.

Selxas fought gamely in his match with Rosewall but his effort in the third set, which he won 6-4, sapped his energy to such an extent that the fourth set was a mere formality.

winning the first set. Flam, playing his first Challenge Round, line started nervously and dropped his opening service.

Making devastating use of his heavily top-spin backhand, Hoad quickly run to a 3-1 lead and then broke through Flam's service to lead 4-1.

Flam managed to get one more game before the Australian took the set at 6-2.

Hond chapped on the pace in the second set, but Flam, attacking at the net at every opportunity, held the Australian to

A terrifle ace and a flashing cross-court forchand took Hoad to 5-3.

Down 15-40 in the next game, Flam served a double fault to give Hoad a two-set lead. Scrambling everything back, Flam book Hond's opening service in the third set and, aided lead. by careless play by the Audralito, run to a 3-1 lead.

A terrific struggle tollowed in the next game, which Hoad won only after "advantage" had been called nine time of them to Flam.

Florn was now lighting gallantly, but Hoad took his service to level at 3-3.

Pulling out all the stops, Hoad, with crashing, almost unplayable services, took the lead at 4-3 and then broke through the American's service for 5-3. He clinched the match on his

Except for a patch baltway spin backhand were more than service with the loss of only one after fours.

ROSEWALL v. SEIXAS Rosewall ripped through the opening set against Selxas of the United States in 20 minutes for the loss of only one game. Seixas, denied the net by Rosewall's superb passing shots, was out-classed.

The games went with service to 1-1 in the second set when Hoad had little difficulty in Rosewall dropped his service by hitting a sitter over the base-

He hit back in the eighth game when he took Seixas's service to 30 for 4-4. He was not troubled to hold this own service for 5-4 and then, aided by diative against Queensland at the a doubtful service decision, took close of today's play in their the American's service for the Sheffleld Shield cricket match, set at 6-4.

was repeatedly forced trouble by deep tosses which he dragged down into the net. Rosewall won the opening

service of the third set to 30 but 3-3, when Hoad broke through Scixas, lighting all the way, ran the Australian all over the court to level the scores. Games went with service to

2-2 when Seixas completely out-generalled his opponent for the first service break of the set. The American kept up heavy pressure on Rosewall's forehand to hold his vervice for a 4-2

Rosewall held on gamely, but the American ran out with the set at 6-4,-France-Presse.

# Kesuits

London, Dec. 25. Burrow 13 Workington Town

Bramley versus Featherstone Royer's postponed (frost). Castleford 14, Wakefleid tive. Trinity 14.

Dewsbury versus Hunslet postponed (frost). Doneaster 12, York 15. Huddersfield 13, Halifax 17.

Hull 30, Hull Kingston Rovers Keighley versus Bradford

Northern postponed (frost). Leeds 87, Batley 6. Leigh 7, St Helens 7. Oldham versus Swinton post-

poned (frost). Rochdolo Hornets versus Liverpool City postponed (frost). Widnes versus Warrington postponed (ground unfit). Wigan 13, Salford 10,-Reuter,

RUGDY UNION London, Dec. 25. day.—Reuter.

According to the Lunar Calendar, this is the Your of the Mankey. But as far as miniature soccer is conceined, this is the year of the South China Morning Post Sports Association.

"TOUCHWOOD"

MINIATURE SOCCER

And here is the reason - the SCMP players yesterday won the annual Boxing Day friendly by three goals to one against their strong opponents - Cheung Chau and thus ended a series of defeats year after year.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

# **Queensland**

Adelaide, Dcc. 24. Phil Ridings, South Austo retire at the end of the helping his side total Queensland en Shield match here.

At the close Queensland were 45 for no wicket in reply. Ridings dominated an eighth wicket stand of 83 in helping South Australia recover after they had last three wickets with 18 runs added to the overnight score of 291 He batted 31/2 hours and hit

Ray Lindwall, the Test fast bowler, threatened to wreck the South Australian innings when he took three for 25 in his Post Sports Association match, first spell. He finished with the opening goal by the visitfour for 85

THE SCORES

South Australia 433 (P. Ridings 86 not out, Colin Pinch | 84. Graeme Hole 72, Les Favell 60. Lindwall four for 85); Queenstand 45 for no wicket .--

### INITIATIVE HELD

Adelaide, Dec. 25. South Australia held the inihaving dismissed nine opposing Sciens had his chances, but batsmen for 248 in reply to their own first inmings score of 433. A fine spell of pace bowling by

J. Bengley, who took three wickets for 14 runs in three overs immediately after tea, Tam Kam-pul, Lau Chi-ping. wrecked the Queensland innings Tsum Kum-chee, Lai Tang-kit, and the visitors still need 35 Lau Chee-choy, Leung Horuns to avoid following on. Only Ken Mackay, the left hander who scored a chanceless 107 in 298 minutes, including ten fours, stood between Queensland and a complete collapse --

# NSW LEAD

Melbourne, Dec. 24. Test batsman Jim Burke helped Cheng Chung-yung, Cheung New South Wales to gain a first | Shu-kou, Leung Wing-lok, Lau innings lead of 37 on the second Chi-pak. day of their Sheffleld Shield match against Victoria here to-

his but at Adelaide against South Australia, again batted throughout the innings and was helped by a hard hitting 69 by 19-year-old Norman O'Neil. New South Wales, who made 281 in reply to Victoria's 244. then took two of Victoria's second innings wickets for only 23 runs to maintain the initia-

Victoria are worried by injuries to John Shaw, who retired after being hit by a ball from Alan Davidson, Neil Harvoy (badly bruised finger) and John Salmon (injured side), THE SCORES

Victoria 244 and 23 for two; New South Wales 281 (J. Burke, 132 not out, N. O'Neill 69, I. Meckiff 3/65, L. Kline 3/72.) -Reuter.

### KEEPING FIT Asion-on-Trent FC has dis-

covered a way to earn money for the club and keep the Edinburgh Academicals beat players fit at the same time. London Scottish by 12 points to They have been employed by a nine in the only first class local farmer pulling mangolds Rugby Union match played to- and sugar beet and have carned over £30.

One factor which probably gave added inspiration to the winners was that the match was kicked off by Morning Post reporter Miss Beatrice Greaver.

SCORE

While our boys won the soccer motch, they suffered a severe basketball trouncing by the Champion team of Cheung Chau -Chong San-and the scores of 54-16 clearly pointed to the vast superiority of the home team's standard.

### THRILLS AND SPILLS

Prior to the main match, the tralia's captain who is expected | Morning Post Sports Association defeuted the Staff Club 5-4 in a season, scored 86 not out in game which had a full quota of 433 thrills and spills on the slippery the Cheung Chau ground. Here was second day of their Sheffield a game in which the rule book was thrown overboard and the result was a carefree brand of soccer served up.

> An incident which had spectators roaring with laughter was when one of the Staff Club players picked up a rebound shot off the goalpost to clear and the referee, instead of pointing to the spot kick, merely waved the 'play on' signal.

To come back to the Cheung Chau - South China Morning ing team was scored immediately after the kick-off by Leung Ho-kwong. It was a sudden shot that had the Cheung Chali custodian, Lau Talc-yee, beaten all the way.

Cheung Chau equalised a minute from the interval through Choy Kwong-chuen. As the game progressed, Cheung Chau got into a shooting mood, but they falled to beat Kwong Fook-hung.

On resumption, the S.C.M. Post's Lau Chee-they Leung Ho-kwong made sure of victory with a goal opiece.

# TEAMS

SCMP: Kwong Fook-hung,

Cheung Chau:-Lau Tak-yee, Tse Yiu-kee, Chan Ping-kuen, Ng Chun-wah, Fung Tse-kan, Choy Kwong-chuen, Cheung Man-yiu.

Sports Association:- Chan Ki-kwong, Yu Wing-yiu, Chow An unbeaten innings of 132 by Wal-shing, Ng Chee-cheong,

Staff Club:- Benjamin Fu, Y. K. Sat. R. Brown, D. Leung, Peter Leung, P. Plumbly, A. S. Burke, who recently carried Ramiahn S. Kung.



Here is Miss Beatrice Greaves of the South China Morning Post pictured in the kick-off to the miniature soccer match against Cheung Chau. -China Mail Photo.

# **JOHANNESBURG**

Johannesburg, Dr. 24.

An unfinished fourth wicket stand of 109 by opening hatsman Peter Richardson and the No. 5, Colin Cowdrey, redeemed a poor start by England in the First Test against South Africa, which started here today.

At the close, England were 157 for three after having lost their first three wickets for 48 runs.

Richardson finished the day with 69 not out and Cowdrey 51

not out. Trevor Bailey, who opened with Richardson, had played a sterling part in taking some of Watkins the sting from the opening attack, but he was caught behind Ryneveld ... the wicket at 28.

happy against the nagging, perstatent attack, fell when trying to turn a ball to leg and then May was caught off an edged stroke when only six-a major blow to England.

Richardson and Cowdrey, one time opening pair for England, stemmed the rot and took England to a position of promise.

# THE SCOREBOARD

England, First Innings E. Richardson, not out 69 T. E. Bailey, c. Walte, b. Heine 

D. C. S. Compton, c. Keith, b. Goddard P. H. May, c. Goddard, b. Adcock ...... M. C. Cowdrey, not out ...

Entras ..... Total (for three wickets) 157

Goddard .... 17

Bowling to date

# Denis Compton, never really 10 ENGLAND 241 FOR 6

Johannesburg, Dec. 26. England had taken their score to 241 for six at lunch on the second day of the First Test against South Africa here. Poler Richardson, the opening

batsman, was then 100 not out, .-Reuter.

# GOALS GALORE

West Bridgford Boys' Brigade Reserves scored twelve goals against Hucknail Brigade, and the losers changed their goalkeeper three times during the tnatch. Seems nothing can stop West Bridgford, for they have 61 ecored 51 goals in their last 10 Ave Nottingham Boys' Brigado League games. Their seniors have an even more impressive Wicket falls: I for 28, 2 for 37, record-60 goals in their last five League matches.



INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am 17

1 Capital punishment 2 Appointment

3 Middle East country

4 Journey

5 European State

6 Ancient King

Solution on Page 9

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1: Kastern v RAF (Club);

South China v Police (CH): Club v St. Joseph's (Skp). All matches at 3.30 p.m. Reserve Div.; South China v Police (Cil); Club v St Joseph's Slep). Both matches at 2 p.m. Div. 2: RAF Sai Wan v Solicitors (Club) 2 p.m. RAMC v Prisons (HV) 2.15 p.m.; Telephone v Jardines (IIV) 3.48 p.m.; B and S v Dockyard (HV) Div. 3: Kowloon Godown v RIL (HV) 2.15 p.m.; Mercantile v Rediffusion (HV) 2.15 p.m. Dodwell v CMB (IIV) 3/15 p.m. IIK Army Referees Association

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The Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Army by 40 Tournament match played at Chater Road yesterday.

Scores were: HKCC C. G. C. Knight, b. Green-H. Owen-Hughes, c. Horwood, b. Williams N. Leigh-Bennett, b. Green-T. A. Pearce, b. Asheroft . . F. A. Weller, b. Williams ... K. G. Spink b. Greenhalgh

M. S. Watts, not out , J. B. Lender, b. Pettit R. H. Hughes, c. Ffrench-Blake, b. Greenhalgh T. P. Mahon, c. Howard-Dobson, b. Pettit . Extras

Total ... Bowling

Williams Asheroft ARMY Capt. H. S. Bedson, b. Spink Lt. M.H. Gibson, Ibw. b.

Maj P.J. Howard-Dobson, e. Weller, b. Splnk Cmpt, P. D. Tidey, c. Hughes, b Spink ......... Lt. P.A. Horwood, b. Knight Tpr. W.R. Greenhalgh, lbw, Sig. T.M. Asheroft, c. Weller.

Capt. J.G. De Cordova, c. Watts, b. Spink ...... Maj. M. O'B. Ffrench-Blake, b. Owen-Hughes Maj. W.A. Williams, b. Owen-Hughes .....

Ple, D. W. Pettit, not out ... Extras ......

Bowling

# BIG SCORING

Now and again half backs or backs score goals, generally through penalties. So what price the feat of Reg Knight, centre-half of 57th Coy, in the Birmingham Boys Brigade League? His team won 12-0 against the 25th Coy. Knight got seven of the goals from the pivotal position! The previous week his team were losing 0-5 at half time, he went up into the forward line, scored n "hat trick" and finished on a 6-5 winning side. Big scoring too in the Birmingham Schools League with the star effort nine goals for Melvyn Sutton Watthelds 10-0 victory over All Saints.

# LEG PULLING

A Football Association decision on a question by Berks and Bucks F. A. was that they had no objection to a player with a wooden leg taking part in a game, providing he did not play in a manner dangerous to his opponents! The decision, how-

London, Dec. 25.

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1 Shrewsbury 2 Ipswich

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Division II

IRISH LEAGUE

0 Ards

Derry City 1 Coleratine (Abandoned after 62 minutes' play)

Cliftonville v. Distillery and Lin-

field v. Glentoran were postponed.

Christmas Eve Matches

London, Dec. 24.
Results of today's two English
Football League matches, both fix-

tures brought forward from the

Christmas Day programme, were:

| Queen's Park | 2 Ayr Utd.

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Partick

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1 Raith R.

A nearly complete programme of football matches today caused no

6 Everton

2 Fulham

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Bradford C.

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Wrexham

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Hartlepools

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Torquay

Norwich

Barrow

Leicester C.

Leighton O.

Doncaster R.

Notts Forest

Manufield T.

Manchester United (Division One) and Southampton (Division Three South) did not have engagements but they were too far ahead to be overtaken. Tottenham Hotspur did get within a point of Manchester, by thrashing Everton 6-0, but the biggest shock in this division was bottom of the table Charlton's 2-1 win over Wolverhampton Wanderers.

This cost the Wolves third | Spura place as they were overtaken by drew their matches.

In the Northern Section of out a match), with whom they had been level on points, by beating Tranmere Rovers 4-1.

A hat trick by Stan Pearson 8 helped Bury to amass the best P. Sougham, b. Greenhalgh 11 score of the day - seven goals 0 against Bristol Rovers in 28 Division Two.

> DIVISION I Birmingham Dlackpool Wolves Chelsea Monchester (\*) Bolton

# The Violated

is seen was violated in the traditional comic football match play-| ed on | Christmas Day between 26 The Officers, W.O.'s and Sgts.,-Chatham Road.

Dressed in long mandarin coslumes, colourfully embroider-5 ed with sequins and dragons, and sporting ancient headgear, "The Honourable Gentlemen" met "The Barbarian Shower", who jogged on to the field attired as wounded soldiers, American baseball players, old women and Indian snake charmers.

M R W The game was played with three balls of different colours and spurred on by firecrackers attached to the goal posts and thrown on the pitch by the spectators. Four referees endeayoured to control the play.

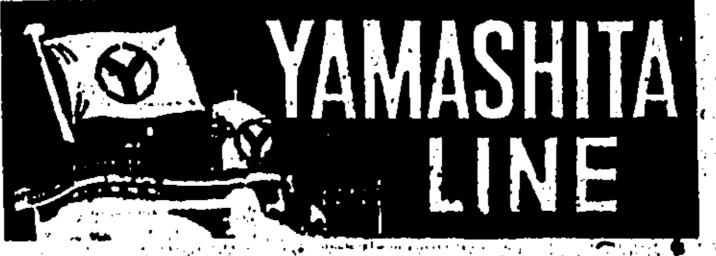
# International

Billy Foulkes has played rightback for England and commands a regular place in Manchester United's champion side. But he is not certain of getting in his regimental elevent On National Service at Aldershot he was omitted from the No. 1 Training Battalion, RASC, team for their Hampshire Senior Cuptie against RAMC (Crookham), and the RASC outfit still won 5-3. They Curry (Newcastle), O'Brien (Dunfermline), Aitchison (Spurs) and Ashfield

Alan Parkinson, Scarboroug Town centreforward, rides hig ever, was on March 25, 1907. has averaged over one a game.

as leading scorer in the Midland League. Yet he has failed with penalties three times in the last six attempts! With eighteen goals to his credit, however, he

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HOME SOCCER

changes in the League leaderships.

both Blackpool and Arsenal who

Leleester drew in Division in the Triangular Two to increase their lead over Stoke — unengaged — to four points while Torquay took a West Ham point from a draw at Brentford and are now two behind Southampton.

> Division Three Bradford City 10 went clear of Accrington (with-

Wednesday Leeds Utd Preston N.E. Aston Villa

Every rule in the game of otherwise known as Honourable Gentlemen" - and the other ranks named "The Barbarian Shower," of the Transit Camp,

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International in the cold.

# Marksman Who Misses



Cheung Chau defeated the South China Morning Post in a basketball match at Cheung Chau yesterday. Picture shows the Cheung Chau cagers in one of their scoring attempts. Cheung Chau won the match with a 54-16 score.—China Mail Photo.

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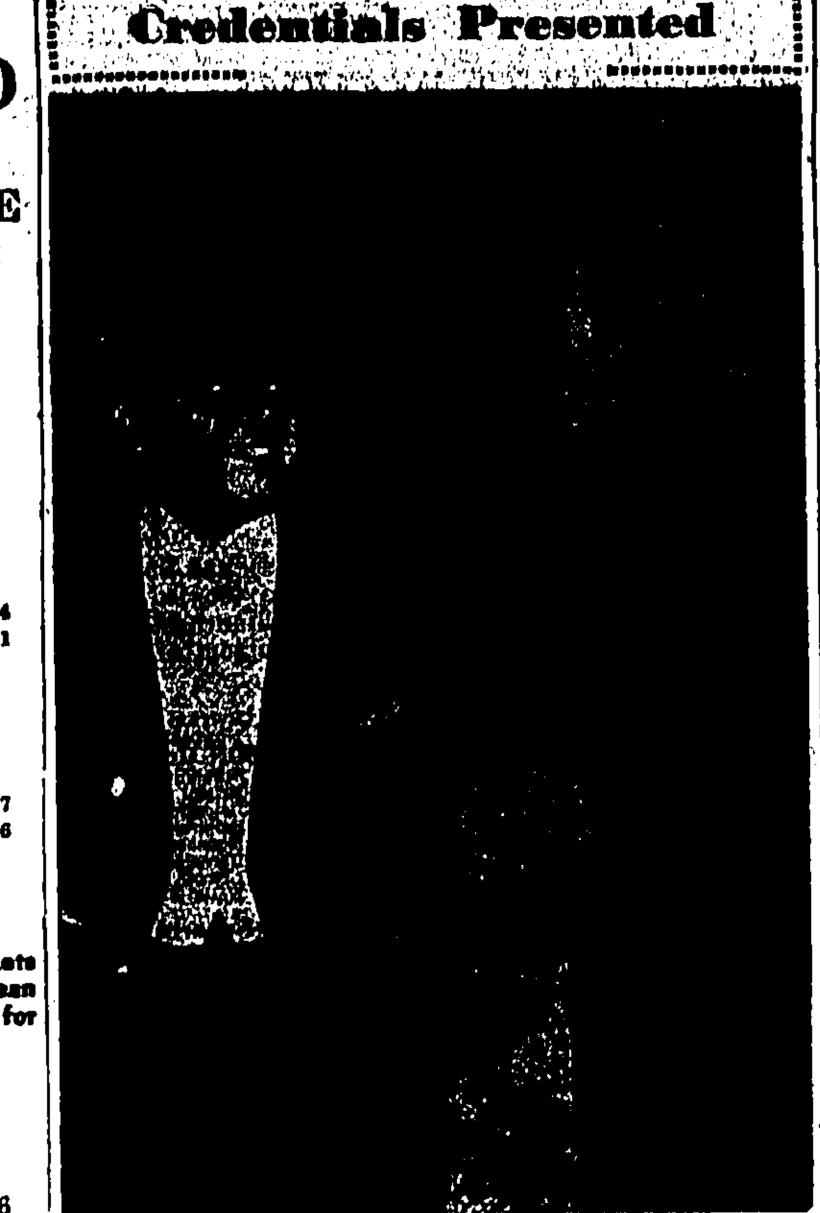
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Dr Zairin Zain, Indonesia's new Ambassador to West Germany, is pictured presenting his aredentials in Bonn to West Germany's President. Dr Theodor Heurs .- Express Photo.

# ROCKING EARL

Sheffield, Dec. 24. The jazz-loving 21-year-old Earl of Wherneliffe who has just inherited £135,000 from the family estate, as to marry a shorthand typist pretty 19-yearold Aline Bruce.

They had a rock and roll party last night at his 18-room home, Carlton House, Wortley, near Sheffledd to celebrate the engage. ment.---China Mail Special.

# WESTERN WORLD'S ECONOMY CONFUSED

BY C. T. HALLINAN

London, Dec. 26.

This section of the Western world has been a fusing spectacle in 1956. Notice this:

Back in 1950 the exports of slowly into a recession. It might food and devaluation would Continental Western Europe be a modest, meet little re- mean that these imports would were 23 per cent of world ex- cession like the one experienced cost more money than the ports 13 billion dollars out of in 1952 when exports and re- economy can biford. 56 billion dollars. This post year exports fell from 2.8 billion Western Europe's share of sterling to 2.6 billion sterling world exports has risen to 28 before recovering. per cent-27 billion dollars out of 97 billion.

But when we look at the United Kingdom, a skilled exporter for a century and a haif. we find that in 1950 Britain's exports were 11 per cent of the the stock market throughout world total whereas this year the year with prices going they have been running at 9.8 stendily down. The Financial per cent-five years of virtual Times Index of British Governstanding still in the world- ment stocks stood at a peak of wide competition.

### SEEMS AGREED

In absolute terms Britain's total exports have risen from 6 billion dollars to 9 billion which seems rather handsome—up 50 per cent—until we notice that world trade exports have risen 73 per cent. Britain has been out of step.

that her defence expenditures have been, from the standpoint of her economy, extravagant, rising from some 800 million sterling to 1,600 million sterling. This was money neither on capital goods on consumer goods, hence was a constant inflationary force. To take only one factormoney in circulation—we find that the amount has risen some 50 per cent while it is anybody's guess what the increase

For one thing it seems agreed

in velocity has been, The government has announced firmly several times that it is determined to head off this inflation. In February, the bank rate—having already been raised in 1955-was stepped up one per cent to 51/2 per measures, as well as the target, ported at \$2.78-plus. were applauded but the year indications of success

that the country was alipping importer of raw materials and

# REALLY DIFFICULT

Or it might be a really difficult one causing trouble throughout 1957.

This feeling was deflected on 99,16 on January 4, fell to its "lowest ever" of 84.49 on June 4. and continued to reach new lows each month thereafter. War Loan reached all-time low of £68% in June and hit £68% late in November. Industrials all showed heavy falls on the year, ranging on a percentage basis, from 5 per cent to 26 per

Nasser's speech on July 20, coupled with the Anglo-French decision to seize control of the Sucz Canal from him, shook the City of London. There were patriotic cheers for Anglo-French move but very little confidence that Britain could afford a "little war" and selling was widespread thereafter.

Sterling was a headache all the year. In January the average daily rate for sterling - vis-a-vis the dollar - was \$2.81 plus a fraction of a red cent. This lasted until June when it fell to \$2.80-plus and the year with a daily average of \$2.78-plus.

Background to this is that the Bank of England has undertaken to keep the rate between and \$2.82. Not since \$2,78 June, 1954, has the rate touchcent and measures were taken ed the upper limit of \$2.82 to reduce the public's capacity while for the last five months to buy on hire-purchase. These of this year it has been sup-

Will the Bank run out was without really impressive dollars? That would mean devaluation of sterling and the Actually, the feeling in City of London is siercely deter-December was one of alarm; mined that it shall not again be the prevailing rensation was devalued. Britain is a heavy

At a pinch Britain can borrow quite heavily from the International Monetary Fund. She can draw up to \$050 million without difficulty. Or she can sell for dollars certain carning assets, like the Trinidad Petroleum Company whith furnished her 177 dollars a few months ago. Tho US Federal Reserve Board recently estimated that her dollar ame,s when increased by the dollar resources of the other members of the Commonwealth, reached in Jauo \$4,230 million which seems a lot compared with the published total for that month which was \$2,365

Nevertheless: It is advertisement for the year 1957 that such a question is widely discussed. Our Bonn bureau reports West Germany unmoved by international difficulties which are harrowing other West European countries but trouble next spring is visible: "The government is planning

for next spring a sweeping reform of the pension system as a pre-election present to the voters and will at the same time resort to deficit-spending for the first time since World War II.

"For the Government is presenting a "balanced budget" but to do it is digging heavily into its defence cash reservés (some 2.2 billion Deutschmarks). With full employment in the country this is substantially the same as getting the bank note presses into action,

"But the present world situation finds Germany with very good stocks on hand,-copper for weeks' consumption, rubber for 6 to 8 weeks, crude oil for 5 weeks, diesel oil for 45 days of normal consumption, and enough gasoline for 75 days. There are ample food stocks such as meat, butter and margarine, sugar and grain otcetera.

### NONCHALANT

"However, although West Germany appears nonchalant about the trouble of Britain. France, Israel, and Egypt, some observers think the international situation has inspired caution and kept the country from 'overheating' its present boom."

Paris describes the conflict between the sharp warning given France by the experts of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation-France is in a critical inflationary situation" and the evidence of booming production in almost every direction.

Says the Bureau: "Increased factory output and rising productivity have boosted France to Number One in European industrial progress this year.

"There have been some slight lags in the output of consumers goods and in the production of power but the country entered the last quarter of 1956 with industrial production up 11 per cent compared with the same period a year ago. The building and construction industry was the only one showing a dipdown a mere 2 per cent compared with 1955.

year have been bolstered by a government subsidy equal to 171,500,000 dollars -- are harvesting bumper crops of barley, outs, maize and potatoes. Wheat mone is down-about half the hormal crop-owing to the dumage inflicted by the cold spell. "But the OKEC points out the spiralling prices, and the insatiable demand for consumers'

"Farmers—whose incomes this

goods, the Government's huge expenditures on the North African operations - trouble is coming. "Against this is the fastgrowing aircraft industry turn-

ing out this year nearly double the output of last year. French technicians have evolved some of the finest for jet planes.

# MUCH THE SAME

"The year closes with the acroplane - Industry : taying - to cope with foreign orders for some 86 million dollars. "Much the ship will the motor industry; output in the first 9 months of 608,617 passengers cars and motor vehicles is en all-lime tecord for that

But France insists on importing too much and her balance of trade has worsened stendily. Her trading deficit was 186 million in the first quarter, 302 million in the second, 269 million in the third, and still running at a heavy deficit in the

inal tuatter.

Amsterdam reports full employment at the did of September reached an all-time low of 18,202—but the country still fails to produce cathigh consumers goods to check the slow but persistent rise in prices,

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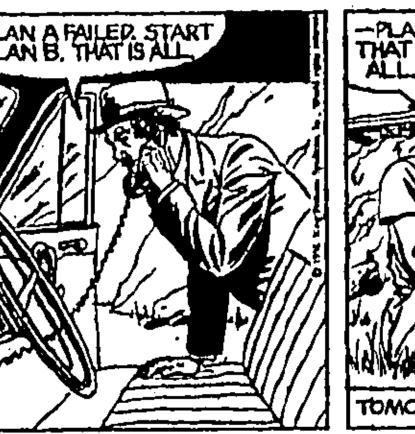
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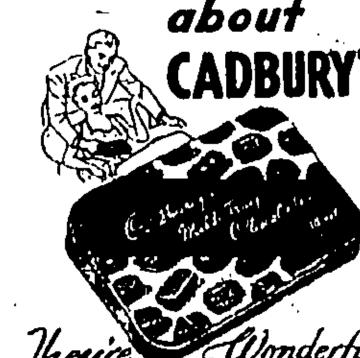




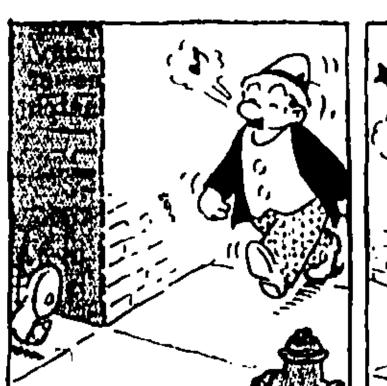


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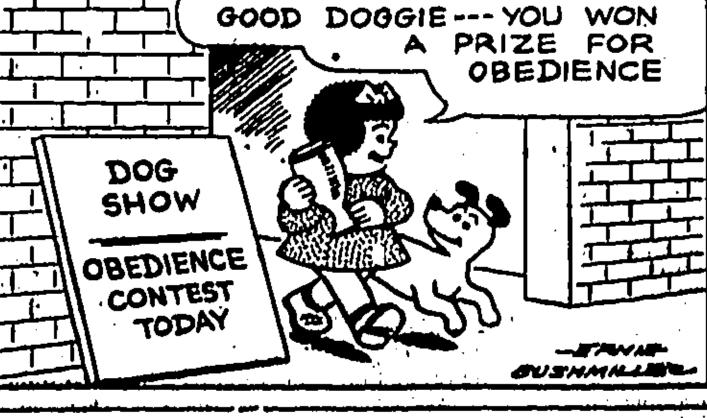








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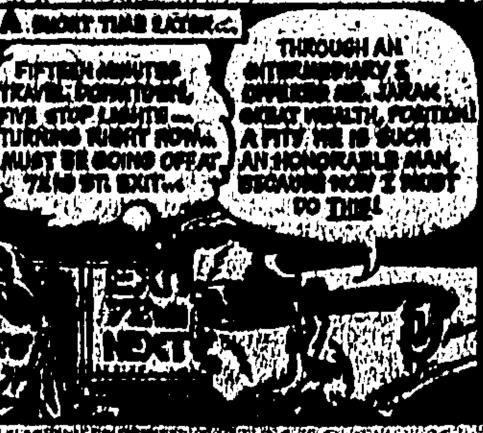
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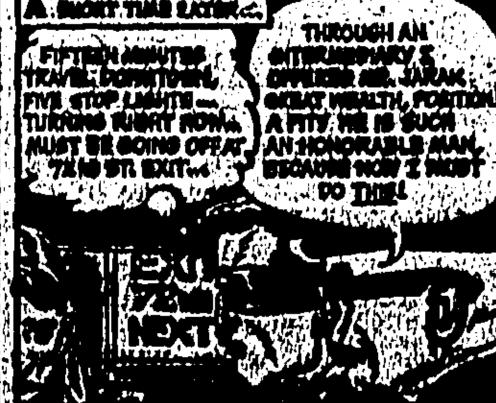














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# HIRE-PURCHASE ON CARS RELAXED IN BRITAIN

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Dec. 26.

Curious indeed are officialdom.

A week ago petrol "went on the ration" in Britain. Last weekend the Government announced that the initial hire-purchase payment on cars was temporarily to be reduced from a half to a fifth.

cisions make sense. But there must not be allowed to cripple is an obvious contradiction a vital industry. when they are considered to-

petrol shortage. The only petrol will be a small price to system, (once the need for it is point of view, the ideal thing accepted) is why it was con- would be if people who can sidered necessary to restrict use now afford new cars were to of the precious stuff by price forgo pleasure of driving them with 4s 74d pre-Sucz) as well London Express Service. as by coupon,

Conditions being what they are the hire-purchase decision is equally justifiable. If any industry has been buffeted about more than another by official decisions it is the car industry. Credit squeeze, import restrictions overseas, and petrol rationing have between them turned this once presperous industry into the principal easualty of State planning If the planners can do anything to alleviate the serious position in which car industry

surely do it. decided to do appears to negote is atready dangerously low. their earlier decision. If petrol Naples and other ports-now increased (for the period of following the Cape route-are rationing only) it means that already in a slump. Italy the authorities want motorists to use less of it. If they reduce 120,000 tons of petrol, 500;000 the down payment on cars bought on the instalment plan (for the time being only) it more of them to be sold. But everyone knows that cars need

petic to make them go, The derion to make if easier to hire-purchase cars is not likely to make this a happler (hristmas for car workers. Whatever its effect may be on the rale of curs and hence on prosperity of the car industry their holiday has already been marred by knowledge that a dismissal notice may be await- prices," ing them on their return,

### Short Weeks

Three and four-day working weeks are now common in the car industry. Since petrol restrictions were introduced the number of workers on short increased 70,000 to 90,000 - and 46,000 is comfortably covered by of them are in the car and Switzerland's invisible exports, ancilliary industries.

Thousands more have been picture. sacked and more would be out of work this Christmas if some mevitable decision until after the holiday.

Facts of the car industry recession are told in a few gloomy due to affect the cost of living figures. Last month produc- and the wage situation. tion fell by over a quarter compared with same month of 1955. In first eleven months dollars, an all-time high." of the year output dropped by nearly a fifth compared with same period of last year. Hire-purchaso business

cars has been running at about ten per cent below last year's evitably meet American relevel.

Exports are also well down on 1955 figures—by, over twelve per cent in November and by months.

these facts and the generally healthy condition of the domestic economy it seems right that the authorities should allow a slight and temporary relaxation of the credit squeezo as it affects the car industry.

present circumstances is that a invaded ancient Greece):

Separately these official do- | temporary shortage of petrol

If the hire-purchase decision means more work for more men Everyone knows about the in car industry the cost in about the rationing pay. But from the planners' 0s 01/2d a gullon compared until petrol rationing ends,-

(Continued from Page 8)

now finds itself they should which refine oil for re-export abroad, while the domestic But what they have in fact supply of fuel oil and of petrol is inliened and the duty on it by-passed by the oil tankers normally consumes monthly tons of fuel oil and 180,000 tons of gas oil. She is now on the spot, despite her handsome rise means that the authorities want in industrial production in the

first six months of 7.3 per cent, "Big feature of the year has been the efforts to cut down wholesale prices of consumers goods by lowering the cost of distribution.

"Main development is a planned streaming of warehouses and markets, reducing the number of middlemen who add their slice to the final retain

Zurich bureau reports of furious rush to stockpile raw materials in the face of the international situation.

# THE DEFICIT

"The deficit in the balance of trade had already reached 261 million dollars by the end of October and although this the experts don't like the 1957

"But the economy is certainly booming. Machine-making and companies had not delayed the watch-making are going at top capacity. On the other hand, the rise in freight rates is raising the prices of imports and is

> "National income for 1956 is running at the rate of 5.4 billion Stockholm reports Swedish fears of a price-war with the new pulp and paper industry in the United States, says Swedish exports to the States will in-

"The bothersome inflation of Swedish prices has been partly checked but the economy is 141/2 per cent in the first 11 slowing down with total production for the first nine months up only 2 per cent over output for the same period last year," ---United Press.

# NAMESAKES

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1956.

# 1,500 Children Entertained

More than 1,500 poor children aged between eight and 12 had a jolly time yesterday afternoon when they were feted at a grand lunch given Christmas them by the Rosary Church Catholic Young Ladies' Association in the compound of the St Mary's School in Chatham Road, Kowloon.

For more than an hour before the lunch the eager children, clud in padded winter clothing, but happy, jam-pucked the gates and pavement alongside the school waiting their turn to enter the compound. Most of them were accompanied by their mothers, many of whom carried younger bables on their

In addition to the lunch, consisting of Chinese sadsages, chicken, ment and vegetable stew, the children enjoyed a performance by a magician and a Christmas story told in Cantonese by the parish priest, the Rev. Father Henry Bereita.

On hand to assist in the laying of tables and serving were members of the Catholic Young Ladies' Association including their President, Miss Elizabeth Wong and the Hon. Secretary. Miss Mary Fong.

Each child was also given a Christmas parcel to take home It consisted of rice, biscults sweets and a toy.

# STUDENTS' **FORUM**

students left by PAA for "tondla on Christmas Day to atd the third Asian students' hm in Bigulo.

leaving were Mr Yun Karer, Mr Hui Kui-fun Miss recky Chan and Miss Pauline

At the conference, which opened yesterday, discussions will be held on education, culture, social science, economy, atoms for peace, problems of unemployment and matters reinted to the United Nations.

After the conference, which ends on New Year's Eve. the party will go on a one-week atudy tour of the Philippines before returning to the Colony. The other member of the party, Mr John Choa, left for the Philippines yesterday.

# False Information

Koo Hon-wing, 20, was fined \$20 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for giving false information to a pawnbroker in the Shaukiwan district on Mon-

Defendant, who gave an alias and a wrong address when pawning a fountain pen, said he did not want his family to know about the pawning.

# Mail Notices

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"I'm exchanging very few gifts-just some from people know have poor tastel"

# SOUTH AFRICA'S GOOD TEST START

91 For One At Stumps RICHARDSON

Johannesburg, Dec. 26. South Africa replying to England's first innings of 268 in nine hours and ten minutes hit up 91 for one wicket in 155 minutes on the second day of the first test here.

Opening batsman Peter Richardson, the mainstay of England's innings, took his score to 117 today before he was out leg before wicket to Trevor Goddard.

and 46 minutes - one of the first test and left-hander slowest Test centuries on record Godenra. Taylor was stumped but of great value to England. after scoring 12. South Africa began with an

opening stand of 54 between Radio Hongkong

12.30 p.m., Programme Summary; 12.32, Nothing But Music; 1, Time Signal; 1.15, News, Weather Report and Special Announcements; 1.30, the Shows-The Music of Jerome Kern; 2, Close Down. 5.30, Programme for Older Children presented by Elizaboth; 5.55, Stock Market Report; 6, Time Signal, Programme Summary; 6.02, Portuguese Half Hour; 6.30, V.O.A. Hit Parade; 0.09, Weather Report; 1, Time Signal—The News; 7.09, Commentary or Stop Press Item; 7.10, "A Life of Bliss!" - 32 (BBCTS) Written by Godfrey Harrison, produced by Leslie Bridg-7.45, "Box 200" Bert Gillelt at the Organ; 8, String Song—1 (BBCTS), Ronald Binge and his Orch.; 8.30, Thursday Scrapbook: A megazine entertainment for most ages, in which there is music of a soci, meeting with interesting people, various problems in sound and all manner of trivia for your distraction; 9, Time Signal—The News and Home News from Britain; 9.16, At The Opera: "L'Elisir

D'Amore" (Donizetti)-Act 2-Principals with Chorus and Orch, of the Maggio Musicale Florentino ound, by Francesco Molinari Pra-delli: 10.05, Chopin Waitzes Leo-nard Permario (Piano): 10.15, Romance in Song with Dinah Shore and Eddie Fisher; 10.30, "Angel Pavement" (BBCTS), by Priestley. Dramatised by Howard Agg. Part 3-'A Bocial Occasion' J. C. Laker c Goddard b Repeat of Lost Bunday's broadcust); 10.09, Weather report; 11, Goodnight Music-Franck Pourcel & his French Strings; 11.30,

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He had batted eight hours Alistair Taylor playing in his

# UNBEATEN

He and Goddard who was unbeaten with 49 at the close sent up the inmangs to 50 in 97 minutes compared with the two hours and 48 minutes taken by Af er Taylor's

found: on priring partner in Keith. Together they put on 37 the unfinished second for wicket partnership, share being 29.

### **SCOREBOARD**

England First Innings (Monday's close 157 for three)

Richardson lbw Goddard ..... 117 T. E. Balley c Walte b Heine ..... 16 D. C. S. Compton c Keith b Goddard ..... P. B. H. May c Goddard b M. C. Cowdrey e Goddard b Heine ..... 59 D. J. Insole c Walte b Ven Ryneveld ..... T. G. Evans e Keith b Adcock ..... F. H. Tyson b Adcock ....

J. H. Wardle not out ..... .Adcock ..... Signal, Radio News Reel; J. B. Statham c Walte b Goddard Extras (byes four, legbyes

nine, no balls three) ....

Wickets fell at 28, 37, 48, 169, 170, 205, 259, 263, and 263. Bowling

Tayfield ..... 20 4 30 Van Ryneveld ... 8 2 20 31 South Africa First Innings | in A. Taylor st Evans b. Wardle.. ..... T. Goddard not out ..... H. Keith not out ...... 29 Extras (leg byes) ...... 1

Total (for one wicket) .... 91 Howling to date OMR W . . . . . . . . . . Laker

SIDE GLANCES

# By Galbraith



Santa's Gift For Young Patient

# ROAD HK: 13 INJURED



Old Santa distributes the gifts at the Sandy Bay Convolescent Home on Christmas Day. In the picture above, taken by our staff photographer, Mr H. F. Shields smiles behind his snowy whiskers as he hands over a gift to a young patient. At the right is Mrs D. J. Watson. The party for the Sanday Bay patients was given by the St John Ambulance Brigade.

# **EVERYONE** GOT A SLICE OF THE CAKE

Father Christmas appearmorning at Sandy Bay for a visit to the wards of the Society for the Relief of Disabled Children.

The wards were decorated and had Christmas trees from 16 which Father Christmas replenished his sack and handed out presents from bed to bed.

After the tour the red and bushy Santa changed clothes and turned into Mr H. F. Shields of the St John Ambulance Association and made a second tour of the wards helping the chairman Mr N. C. Chan to distribute helpings of "chairman's cake"—a Christmas cake large enough for everyone the hospital to have a slice, and cut by the matron Mrs D. J. Watson.

# **CHRISTMAS** DAY BABY

A 21-year-old Chinese woman, poned today. Chan To-wah, became a proud mother on Tuesday when she gave birth at Queen Mary braved the weather for the 37 on Christmas Day.

The baby girl, weighing 5 lbs. ing 31 fixtures.—Reuter. 11 ozs, and called "Ming Ming" by the mother, will now receive a gold Sovereign—the gift of an anonymous resident.

The mother and the baby, born at 6.20 a.m., were both doing well when a reporter called to see them yesterday. morning.

Incidentally the baby is the woman's first child. She is the wife of salesman, La Sun-wai, of 8 Victoria Street, 3rd floor, Central.

Rusby Union touring team to a 6-6 draw at Twickenham today. There was no score at half

The game was played under

wintry conditions but even after losing one of their forwards in

the first imit London Clubs twice took the losis only to be pulled

# Manchester United Has Two-Point Lead

London, Dec. 26. Manchester United consolidated its position law Chung Reservoir. Three little while had elapsed did it at the top of the English Soccer championship labourers on board were thrown come to the attention of a ed by car on Christmas table today, drawing two points ahead of Tottenham Hotspur, its nearest rivals.

> The biggest crowd of the day | Fulham -28,607-saw Marchester beat Cardiff City 3-1 to take 34 points from 22 matches. Tottenham lost a chance to close the gap by only drawing 1-1 away to Everton today after beating them 6-0 in the first match yesterday.

Arsenal came up into third place with 30 points by beating Cholsea 2-0, while Leeds United, promoted only this senson shot into fourth place by thrashing much fancied Blackpool 5-0,

# ICE & SNOW

Leeds could only draw 1-1 away to Blackpool yesterday. but in the return match on their home ground today centreforward Harold Brook scored a hat-trick and his inside-right John Charles netted twice to give Blackpool their biggest beating for a long time,

Fog. ice and enow interwith the traditional Christmas Soccer programme and 15 matches had to be post-

Only about 450,000 spectators Hospital, to the first baby born matches yesterday and today only 368,000 went through the turnstiles to watch the remain-

# DIVISION I

Arsenal

London, Dec. 28. | London Clubs 6, Combined Agailant London Clubs side | South African Universities 6.

playing with 14 men for most of the match held the powerful Old Millhillians C, London South African Universitées Irish 5.

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ONE MAN SHORT BUT LONDON XV

HOLD SPRINGBOKS TO DRAW

Notts County Huddersfield Leicester v. Grimsby postponed. Leyton Orient 0 Liverpool Nottingham v. West Ham postponed. Port Vale v. Stoke postponed, 6 Bristol Swansea DIVISION III (SOUTHERN) of a pit near the roadside. As Bournemouth Brighton & H. 3 Gillingham -Coventry v. Newport postponed. Plymouth A. Exeter City Ipswich Town Swindon T.

Colchester U. Queen's Park Shrewsbury v Crystal Palace Walsall postponed Reading Southend U. Torquey U. Northempton Brentford DIVISION III (NORTHERN) Accrimators v. Stockport postponed. Cartisie Un. Workington Chester v. Oldham postponed Hallfax v. Gateshead postponed

Hertlepools 2 York City Darlington Manuskeld Derby Southport v. Crewe postponed. Tranmere v. Bradfort postponed. IRISH LEAGUE

Ards v Glenavon postponed. Coleraine 3 Linfield 3. Crusaders v Derry postponed. Distillery v Bangor postponed. Glentoran v Ballymena United postponed Portadown 4 Cliftonville 1.

Yesterday's match between Glenavon and Portadown was abandoned after twenty minutes play. No goals were scored.

# STOLE SWEATER

Wal-chun, who claimed to 1' Rotherham U. 2 Middlesbrough

A 42-year-old woman, Lee

victim of the recent Shoung Shul fire was cautioned by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Contral yesterday for steeling a baby sweater from Lane, Crawford's Christmas Eve. She was dered to sign a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one

# seriously injured

Christmas Day. Eight of the injured Europeans, Shortly before midnight

No 91YJ78 was travelling along The driver and three passengers contests than anybody else. He were British soldiers. Near Mongkok Police Station, Kowloon's night spots as a re-

it swerved sharply to the right gular vocalist. to avoid another vehicle in As it swerved, it overturned.

The occupants were thrown out of the jeep and two were time a member of The Aces. seriously injured and the other two were slightly hurt. caught fire. This was later ex-

arrived All four injured were taken at Christmas, 1952. to hospital.

### **EUROPEANS HURT**

At about 2 a.m. on Christmas Day, a private car and lorry travelling in opposite directions, collided at the junction of Nathan Road and Gascolyne Road. A Chinese man on the lorry was slightly injured Both vehicles were damaged. At 2.25 a.m. on Christmas Day, a private car, driven by a European with three European passengers, collided with a tram island in King's Road near the Chung Nam Torch Factory, North Point. All were injured and admitted to Queen Mary

Hospital. At about 3 am. a lorry carryout of the truck and received Docca record man.

At about 10.25 a.m., an oil name, from Al Jordan to Matt truck swerved to avoid an Monro. oncoming truck and developed

engino trouble, near a sauce factory in Kwai Chung, Tsun It ran over a pile of broken recks and on to the edge

a result, the front axle was 1 broken. No one was injured. OVER A CLIFF Another lorry carrying soil, plunged 300 feet down a cliff at

Kau Wah King, at the rear of the Laichikok Hospital, at 11.50 n.m. on Christman Day. The driver, Ngan Leung, 39, was seriously injured. The lorry had just emptied a truckload of soil and was backing on to the road when, near

the edge of the cliff, the ground gave way and the lorry dis- Parsons of the REME! Re-Chesterfield postponed appeared over the side.

O Wrexham

It landed on a small It landed on a small piece of watch the Radio Hongkong proground about 300 ft below, hav- grammes in the next few mg turned several somersfults. The driver was found to be still in his seat, but unconscious.

Seriously injured he was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

# Uncontrollable Temper

Described as a man who could not control his temper, 31-yearold Lau Chung-hing, was fined \$150 or three weeks by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court yesterday for wounding. The Police said he lost at a mahjong game on December 21 and incurred a debt of \$15. When



Among the Christmas gifts I received "I would number one particular item of news as being the most appreciated.

A good friend of mine and of many who were in Hongkong before July 1958 has made himself a name in Britain. He has ten slightly injured, in a recently been signed up as the series of traffic accidents resident singer with the BBC Show Band and has started to on Christmas Eve and record for Decca.

I won't tell you his name yet although I can tell you that the new name under which he sings is Matt Monro, If you ever knew him whilst he was in Christmas Eve, a military jeep Hongkong you will remember him as the man who won more Nathan Road to Shemshuipo, of Rediffusion's "Cheero Time" used also to sing at one of

He toured the New Territories in many concert parties organised for the entertainment of the troops and was at one

His voice and personality made him a favourite with all As the jeep overturned, it audiences and a particularly rousing welcom? was given to tinguished when a fire engine him when he went on board the American crulser "Los Angeles"

### DROVE A LORRY

He broadcast from Radio Hongkong just before he left the colony in July 1953 and when he went back to Britain auditioned for a couple of big-name bands. His luck was out at first and he had to be content with a week-end job with Harry Pitch's band at the Hornsoy Town Hall. During the week he drove a long-distance lorry. His first break came when he was signed by Harry Leader as band-vocalist for a period of six months. At this time came his first change of name. He be-

came Al Jordan. The job ended and he went back to driving, this time a London bus. He sent private recordings to

Then came another change of A recording was made and then came his big chance with

### the BBC Show Band. AND THE MAN ...

I am pleased to hear the news because I know and like the fellow concerned very much. I am also delighted because when he was in Hongkong I expressed duite forcibly the that he was good opinion enough for the big-time lobs when he got back home. It is always pleasant to have, one's opinion justified especially when the one concerned is a

Now let me tell you what his name was whilst he served in Hongkong. Craffsman Terry member him? It you don't, then weeks. There is a distinct possibility of there being a rebroadcast of the farewell programme given by Terry a week before he left the colony.

# PASSING THROUGH

On Christmas Eve I was lucky enough to find myself at a table in Maxima with a group of very popular musicians, in fact two groups. They arrived at Kai Tak in the afternoon and were scheduled to leave the following day. They dropped in to see an old friend who has been on tour with them. Terri King. The groups were Freddy Bell and his Rell-Boys and the Blatters. Bell-Boys and the Platters.

The boys all regretted that their stay in Hongkong was such a belef one and when Herb Reed of the Platters heard from "Ren" Silva that sales of the Platters LP has reached a thousand in this part of the world he wanted to go out and wish everybody in the sales of the platters. he was pressed for payment, he quarrelled and drew out a knife and wounded his creditor. In the struggle he also injured a peacemaker outside 131 Temple Street. The injuries were not serious. The defendant had one previous conviction for disorderly conduct in 1963.

Snatched Wallet

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Wish everybody in the street a liappy Christmas!

I was surprised to flod that Freddy Bell, young and handsome, was quite a serious fellow who likes the number of the masters. His favourite composers are Chopies and Verdi but to him because it has brought him to the eminence he anjoys today.

When I asked him why he thought his type of music was so very popular he gave but one resson, the beat. He also suggested that the older members of the public who tame to conduct the first the charleston, and he tells me that he did not see the film "Don't Knock the Rock" wish everybody in the settpet sea

PINGBOKS TO DRAW

For snatching a wallet containing \$1.50 from a school girl in Wing Kuts Street on Christing and Day, Wong Hung, 36, uniting the snatching of the makes about \$45,000 on thing for earlier and the makes about \$45,000 on thing for earlier and the state of the Bork.

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